

The Vegetable Song (The Barnyard Dance)

Steve Goodman, 1972 (Howard Armstrong?)

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Bb F Bb F
It was late one night by the pale moonlight

G C7 F
All the vegetables gave a spree.

Bb F Bb F
They put out a sign that said, "The dancing's at nine"

G7 C7
And all the admissions were free.

Bb F Bb F
There was peas and greens and cabbage and beans,

G7 C7 F
It was the biggest crowd you ever did see.

G7
And when old man cucumber struck up that number

C7
Well, you should have heard those vegetables scream.

D7
Oh, the little turnip top was doin' the backwards flop,

G7
The cabbage shook the shimmy and she could not stop

C7
The little red beet shook its feet,

F
The watermelon died of the cockeyed heat.

D7
The little tomato, agitator,

G7
Shook the shimmy with the sweet potato,

Bb G7 F D7
And old man garlic dropped dead of the colic

G7 C7 F D7
Down at the barnyard dance, this morning,

G7 C7 F
Down at the barnyard dance.

Down at the barnyard, late this morning.

Down at the barnyard dance.