

# Garden in the Grass

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## Capo V - C

### Intro

G D C G Am G

*G D C Am G*  
In the middle of the meadow there's a hollow in the hill.  
*C Em Am G*  
Sloping southward slightly sheltered by branches of a willow.  
*D C Am G*  
In winter you can't see it, just a shadow in the snow,  
*C Em Asus2 G*  
but in spring there blooms a garden where purple iris grow

### bridge

*Am C Bm Em*  
and you wonder why they grow there, what's the story of their sowing.  
*Am C Bm Em*  
But the past's a distant mirror, and there is no way of knowing.  
*C D Bm Em*  
Did a farmer plant them there, did a rodent hide her nest?  
*C G Asus2 G*  
Did a child place a marker, where a pet was laid to rest?

*D C Am G*  
No foundation tells a story, no path provides a clue  
*C Em Am G*  
there's no history, no legend, to reveal the truth to you.  
*D C Am G*  
In the end it doesn't matter, the result is what you know:  
*C Em Asus2 G*  
a garden in the meadow, where the purple iris grow.

*D C Am G*  
So make your mark upon the stone, write your words upon the wind  
*C Em Am G*  
paint a picture, build a tower, give comfort to a friend.  
*D C Am G*  
And your hand will touch the future, though your name be lost at last  
*C Em Asus2 G*  
If you leave behind some beauty, purple iris in the grass.

### break - bridge chords

Am C Bm Em / Am C Bm Em / C D Bm Em9 / C G Asus2 G

*D C Am G*  
So make your mark upon the stone, write your words upon the wind.  
*C Em Am G*  
Build a tower, plant a flower, play the mandolin  
*D C Am G*  
Reach out to the future, whatever seeds you sow,  
*C Em Asus2 G*  
Will leave behind a garden where the purple iris grow

### Outro

D C Am G / C Em Asus2 G