

The Vegetable Song · Steve Goodman

4/4 time

C G C G
It was late one night by the pale moonlight

A D7. G
All the vegetables gave a spree

C G C G
They put out a sign that said the dancing's at nine
A7 D7

And all the admissions were free

C G. C G
There was peas and greens and cabbage and beans
A D7. G

A7
It was the biggest crowd you ever did see

A7
And when old man cucumber
A7

struck up that number

D7 D7
You should have heard those vegetables scream

E7 E7
Oh the little turnip top was doin' the backwards flop
A7 A7

D7 D7
The cabbage is doin' the shimmy and she couldn't stop

G G
The little red beet shook its feet

E7 E7 A7 A7
The watermelon died of the cockeyed heat
Little tomato, agitator, shook the shimmy with the sweet potato

C A7 G E7
And old man garlic dropped dead of the colic

A7 D7
Down at the barnyard

G. E7
Dance This morning

A7 D7 G
Down at the barnyard dance

Instrumental

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Late this morning
Down at the barnyard dance