

ABM, Em, F#M, DM
 W ^(love) ~~want~~ Steve DM
 G, ~~ABM~~ C9, F#M, now
 Gm, C7, A, D9
 (A) ABM, Em, F#M, DM, GM, F#7

Bm ~~Em~~ E7 ~~Bm~~ Bm E7
 sprouted in Motown between the cracks certainly no down that could hold 'im back

(B) G7 C9 ~~ABM~~ ~~F#M~~ ~~DM~~ ~~GM~~
 kiddies' a go down on their hands max jugglers rolled off the line

Bm ~~Em~~ E7 ~~Bm~~ Bm E7
 Cradled by mother's love and care Sister + Brothers & neighbors ~~also~~ there
 D9 ~~ABM~~ F#M, Bm ~~Em~~ E7 ~~GM~~ ~~F#7~~
 like so many others in the church poured a heart to open ~~from divine~~

(C) M7 C A7 A7 D9 Bm, D9 G7 6 11
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Bm
 Energetically ~~grabbed~~ grabbed us midst the rocks in roll
 this ghetto lad was ~~really~~ wonderful
 we've been so happy to see him grow

(F) Amidst great ~~flourishing~~ changes
 Singin' of love with no trace of fear
 Bring us what we all long to hear
 Managing somehow to turn the tears
 Down that bind the lonely strangers Bm 7/E E7 C#7/E D9

C A B A B C ~~ABM~~ ~~F#M~~ ~~DM~~ ~~GM~~ A B (insts) fade