

Grow With Me

About the song: *Grow With Me* was written for the staff and students of West Park elementary school in Ravenna, OH a few years ago. A district reorganization meant that all the faculty and students would be in a different school building the next year. The district hired Beacon Street to help with the transition. The idea for this song was born after a teacher said that she wanted the students to know that it is good to branch out. The chorus was written to be sung in a round. Because the students and teachers were heading off to four different schools, we sang it in four parts. By the end of our time with them, the kids knew the song better than we did.

I was once a little seed blowing in the wind
I touched the ground and my roots went down and I've been growing since
But that was just a part of me, and this is why my friend:
Each year I bud and blossom and become a seed again.

Chorus:

Oh won't you grow with me and I will grow with you
It may be just for a day or a season or two.
Life is never the same, and it is never dull
In our ever-growing garden winter, spring, summer and fall.

I've grown in lots of gardens and I've seen many things:
Days of sun and days of rain and days that dance and sing.
As my new friends join my old friends I've learned what life's about
Part of growing is the knowing there's a joy in branching out.

Chorus:

Oh won't you grow with me and I will grow with you
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In our ever growing garden winter, spring, summer and fall.

So if you can remember all the places that you've grown,
The hands that gently tended you and all the seeds you've known.
If your heart is full of welcome, then no matter where you roam
Each new face will look familiar and each new place will feel like home.

Chorus:

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