

## Secret Garden

### "Scene: Archibald's Library Earth"

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Yes child, come in  
Thank you, sir  
Are you well, do they take good care of you?  
Yes sir, thank you sir

Is there anything you need  
Would you like some toys, or books or dolls perhaps?  
Might I  
Speak up, child

Might I have a bit of earth, sir?  
A bit of earth?  
To plant seeds in, yes sir, a garden  
Do you care about gardens so much, then?

(I didn't know about them in India, I was always ill and  
tired)  
A bit of earth?  
(And it was too hot, I sometimes played at making little  
flower beds)  
(Sticking things in the sand)

She wants a little bit of earth  
She'll plant some seeds  
The seeds will grow, the flowers bloom  
But is their bounty what she needs?

How can she chance  
To love a little bit of earth?  
Does she not know?  
The earth is old, and doesn't care if  
One small girl wants things to grow

She needs a friend  
She needs a father, brother, sister, mother's arms  
She needs to laugh  
She needs to dance and learn to work her girlish  
charms

She needs a home  
The only thing she really needs, I cannot give  
Instead she asks, a bit of earth, to make it live

She should have a pony  
Gallop cross the moor  
She should have a doll's house  
With a hundred rooms per floor

Why can't she ask for a treasure?  
Something that money can buy, that won't die  
When I'd give her the world  
She asks, instead for some earth

A bit of earth  
She wants a little bit of earth  
She'll plant some seeds  
The seeds will grow, the flowers bloom  
Their beauty, just the thing she needs

She'll grow to love the tender roses  
Lilies fair, the iris tall  
And then in fall, her bit of earth  
Will freeze and kill them all  
A bit of earth, a bit of earth  
A bit of earth, a bit of earth

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