Walk Me Round Your Garden (Dick Pinney)

I have derived the tablature from either watching Michael Johnson’s videos, or deciphering the patterns listening to his audio recordings. I never got a chance to see him perform personally and I am the poorer for that. But his music lives on, and I do my best.

This song initially sounds discordant in that it walks down the guitar fingerboard in descending semi-tones. As such it has an unusual, though pleasant sound overall resolving itself nicely and it is quite an enjoyable song to play. And it does give one lots of practice with barre chords.

It is played with individual notes in a somewhat rigid tempo. I have written the tab in simple form with fewer flourishes than it could have. Feel free to add whatever you wish to round it out. However it is quite adequate as is and I wouldn’t go too crazy with it. Also included in the TAB as an aid is the left-hand fingering I use as well, for information.

I have heard Michael sing versions of this song on five occasions and the progression is ‘generally’ below:

Verse 1
Chorus & instrumental
Verse 2
Chorus x 2
Final instrumental

Enjoy,

Dale Dickson
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https://youtu.be/87S4HCjEowc 1:14:08 mark (audio)
https://youtu.be/yYQNfEUxHJ0 24:22 mark (audio)
1. For all you mad musicians when your dreams of fortune melt
2. For all the politicians with a conscience for the earth

1. For all the crazy artists locked up painting for themselves
2. For all the aging teachers looking round so far from birth

1. For all the captive dancers in their motion sickness hell
2. For all excited scientists who run for all they're worth

Well I hope that it goes well

And I hope somehow you sell to some........one some........time
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CHORUS:

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\text{And you're all dressed up like paradise}
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\text{But when it's goodbye to the crowd}
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\text{Won't you walk me round your garden}
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\text{Before your sun goes down}
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