Paint-box (or Cauliflowers fluffy..)

Intro: D  Bm  Em  A...

D    Bm    Em    A
Cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green,

D    Bm    Em    A
Strawberries sweeter than any I've seen,

G    B dim    D    Bb
Beetroot purple and onions white:

Em       E7    A7
All grow steadily day and night.

D    D7    G    Gm
The apples are ripe, the plums are red,

D    A7    D
Broad beans are sleeping in a blanketety bed.

D    Bm    Em    A
Blackberries juicy and rhubarb sour,

D    Bm    Em    A
Maraows fattening hour by hour,

G    B dim    D    Bb
Gooseberries hairy and lettuces fat,

Em       E7    A7
Radishes round and runner beans flat.

D    D7    G    Gm
The apples are ripe, the plums are red,

D    A7    D
Broad beans are sleeping in a blanketety bed.
D                  Bm         Em          A
Orangey carrots and turnips cream,

D                  Bm                Em             A
Reddening tomatoes that used to be green,

G           B dim          D         Bb
Brown potatoes in little heaps

Em                   E7                      A7
Down in the darkness where the celery sleeps.

D               D7           G            Gm
The apples are ripe, the plums are red,

D                          A7                              D
Broad beans are sleeping in a blankety bed.

This can also be played with an easier, simplified

C, F, C, G7 (last line C, F, G7, C) progression

But if children have already learnt the song then they may be too fixed
on the subtleties of the more complex version.