THE VACUOLE SONG

http://youtu.be/evW93DtSoZY

G C G
A plant is made of many cells,
C A7 D
Inside are tiny organelles.
G C B7 Em
I am the largest of them all
C G D G
I help to prop up the cell wall

When little plants begin to grow They use up many nutrients so I store the proteins for their needs Jus' like a cupboard in their seeds.

D7
It's me, the vacuole
G
Not just an empty hole
D7
I'm your chubby, fluid-filled buddy
G
I will help you grow
C
G
And I want you to know
B7
Em
that I can shrink and swell
C
D
G
I'm the biggest organelle

Oh little plant cell, as you grow, I can do lots more jobs you know Now that I have a different role I am called the lytic vacuole

I store waste products, it's my pleasure I'm like a trash can under pressure I don't let rubbish hang about I chop it down and throw it out

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Now that you're big I keep you safe and also help you to be brave as I store poisons and defend if insects bite you it's their end

E7 Am7
To see my membrane, make me glow
C D
Fluorescent proteins, here we go!
E7 Am7 C
To see my lumen, add a dye
A7 C D G
And I'll turn red to catch the eye

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(D7 / G to fade)