

# 407\_Cultivate\_Our\_Garden

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1.           A<sup>m</sup> G    A<sup>m</sup> G  
"I also know," said Candide,  
          A<sup>m</sup>       G       C  
"that we must cultivate our garden."

          C<sup>m</sup>               B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>  
"You're right," said Pangloss, "because when man was  
C<sup>m</sup>    B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>  
put in the Garden of Eden, he was put there  
C<sup>m</sup>               B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
to dress it and to keep it, that is, to work;

A<sup>m</sup> G    A<sup>m</sup> G  
which proves that man  
A<sup>m</sup> G       C  
was not born to be idle."

          C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>  
"Let's work without theorizing,"  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>               C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>               E<sup>b</sup>  
said Martin; "it's the only way to make life bearable."

A<sup>m</sup>       G    A<sup>m</sup>       G  
The whole group entered into  
A<sup>m</sup>       G       C  
this commendable plan,

C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>  
and each began to exercise his own talents.  
C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
The little farm yielded abundant crops.

A<sup>m</sup>       G               A<sup>m</sup> G  
Cunegonde was very ugly, it is true,  
A<sup>m</sup>       G               C  
but she soon became an excellent pastry cook.

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>    C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>  
Paquette embroidered, and  
C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup>       C<sup>m</sup>       B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
the old woman took care of the linen.

A<sup>m</sup>       G               A<sup>m</sup> G  
Everyone made himself useful,  
A<sup>m</sup>       G       A<sup>m</sup>               G  
even Brother Giroflée: he was a good carpenter,  
A<sup>m</sup>       G               C  
and he even became an honest man.

2. C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
Pangloss sometimes said to Candide,  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
“All events are interconnected  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
in this best of all possible worlds,

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
for if you hadn’t been driven from a beautiful castle  
A<sup>m</sup> G  
with hard kicks in the behind  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
because of your love for Lady Cunegonde,

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
if you hadn’t been seized by the Inquisition,  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
if you hadn’t wandered over America on foot,

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
if you hadn’t thrust your sword through the baron,  
A<sup>m</sup> G  
if you hadn’t lost all your sheep  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
from the land of Eldorado,

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
you wouldn’t be here  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
eating candied citrons and pistachio nuts.”

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
“Well said,” replied Candide,  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
“but we must cultivate our garden.”<sup>44</sup>

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“All events are interconnected  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
in this best of all possible worlds,

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
for if you hadn’t been driven from a beautiful home  
A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
in Cedar Valley with hard kicks in the behind  
A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
because of Nelson Meat Packing Plant  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
being shut down by the Federal Government,

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
if you hadn’t gone to Texas for 40 years,  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
if you hadn’t wandered over the world  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
helping seismic interpreters,

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
if you hadn’t got the Landmark CEO fired  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
because of his public affair and left Landmark, and

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
if you hadn’t lost all your money and Landmark stock  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
pursuing HyperMedia Corporation,

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
if you hadn’t been fired by Continuum Resources  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
because you disagreed with the CEO’s public affair,

C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
you wouldn’t be here  
C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
eating zucchini crumb cake and Crenshaw melons.”

A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G  
“Well said,” replied Roice,  
A<sup>m</sup> G C  
“but we must cultivate our garden.”  
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“but we must cultivate our garden.”<sup>45</sup>

<sup>44</sup> Candide by Voltaire, Bantam Books, 1988, page 120.

<sup>45</sup> Age 68, 2155 W 700 S #31, Cedar City, Utah.