

Make Our Garden Grow How to take part as a Singer

What we are after from you is a video with soundtrack – something that most people can do very easily with the aid of two devices and a set of headphones. You will need some sheet music and a midi version of your part.

Time signatures

The piece alternates between 3/2 time and 'cut common time' (see symbol below)



Where you see cut common time' time signature symbol as above – these bars are in 2/2 and we are counting them in 2 (minims).

How do I do it?

You will need 2 'devices' and a set of headphones: one device for playback and one device for recording.

- Device 1 will be your Playing Device. It will be loaded with either the midi track or MP3 for playback
- Device 2 will be you <u>Recording Device</u> (for video/audio recording) most smartphones, tablets or digital cameras will do this for you
- A set of headphones that you will plug in to Device 1

Get Device 2 ready to film yourself.

Attach the headphones to Device 1; press play and then play along with the track videoing yourself as you go.

Send the footage to us at tinklercambridge@gmail.com and we will process it from there.

Choral Learning Track - Notes

We have scored the vocal parts for 2 soloists and 5-part chorus – SATB with an extra part called 'Simple' which can be sung by anyone (high or low voice) who is slightly nervous of the other parts.

If you have sung Candide before – feel free to sing the part you know – we haven't changed the structure of the chorus. We have:

- kept the main two solo parts (Candide and Cunegonde)
- condensed the solo characters from 6 to 2 and given some of the music for the minor solo characters to the chorus.
- we have condensed the original chorus parts from 8 parts to 4 parts.

All choral learning tracks (SAT&B) start at bar 38

The click track runs throughout all learning tracks



When you focus your camera – try and get mostly your face – in good light.

Good luck and thank you!