

## **Mannequin, Die "Candide"**

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Stop the wrecking ball  
Are you getting off?  
This course in melodrama  
Wake me when it's over  
Thin skin we're whipped again  
They're merciless  
Flag wavers prey and plunder  
Escape with me father  
Come on, come on

You and I have been around  
Beaten up, run out of town  
Don't say

"God's planned the world we live in,  
Take what you can get," it's written

Earth shakes and waters rise  
A plague hits, my lover dies  
And you say

"Best of all possible worlds  
Get by while it all unfurls"

Syphilis, aren't you sick of this  
Give me a hand  
To the taking back of our fate  
Believe in another  
There's a little patch of land there  
Just up ahead  
Slow and steady we can prosper  
Trot on with me father  
Come on, come on

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Beaten up, run out of town  
Don't say

"God's planned the world we live in,  
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A plague hits, my lover dies  
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This land needs tilling  
Come on and help out  
The pirate swine  
Will bluff and cop out  
Your pedagogic words  
Just burn out

You and I have been around  
Beaten up, run out of town  
Don't say

"God's planned the world we live in,  
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Tragic comic repartee  
This schlep has had its day  
I say

Get by or you're a goner  
Hands on and we'll get stronger  
Get by or you're a goner  
Hands on and we'll get stronger

Oh...  
The water has spat us out  
Coast is clear again  
Hush up now  
And don't get bored  
Work away  
We're on the mend

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