

My Gardener

"The gospel of Jesus Christ...shows us how to become what our Heavenly Father desires us to become." ~ Elder Oaks

"Enduring chastening can refine us and prepare us for greater spiritual privileges." ~ Elder Christofferson

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The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The system concludes with a fermata over a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G2 in the bass, with a fermata symbol 'A' below the bass line.

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The second system of musical notation begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "gard 'ner tend - ing to his land, Found a cur rant bush too tall. No I am like the cur - rant bush, I am grow - ing ev 'ry day. I". The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The bass line features a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3.

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The third system of musical notation continues the melody with quarter notes G5, F5, E5, and D5. The lyrics are: "ber - ries grew up - on the bush. So he pruned it down so small. may be - lieve I know what's best, And I want to have my way." The bass line features a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3.

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The fourth system of musical notation continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics are: "But the bush ap - peared to cry, 'How could this be?' it ques - tioned But the gard 'ner comes a - long, He prunes me down so lov - ing -". The bass line features a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3.

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why.
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I was grow - ing ev 'ry day,
I re - sist this un - known way,

Then it heard.
Then I hear.

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the gard 'ner say:
the gard 'ner say:

"I am the gard - 'ner here.

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I know what you can be.

Some - day you'll

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un - der - stand.

For now, have faith in

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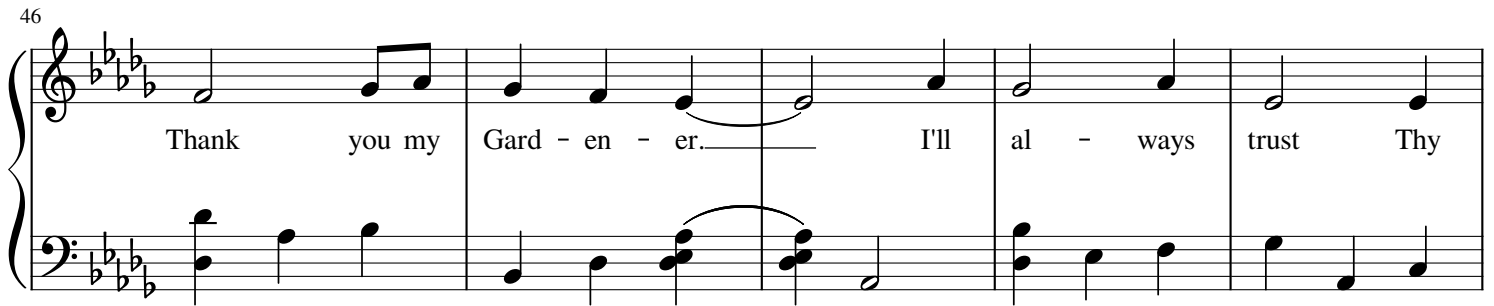
me."

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me. And when I'm filled with pre-cious fruit, I will say:

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Thank you my Gard-en-er. I'll al-ways trust Thy

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way."

Mosiah 23:21-22
D&C 136:31