

The members of the \*Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) eagerly look forward to the Wednesday delivery of Hartzler’s milk every week. We appreciate Hartzler’s commitment to the same values of sustainability and supporting local economies that OSCA honors. In the following poem, we have sought to capture these sentiments.

\*OSCA is a student run, independent non-profit corporation which leases space from Oberlin College in order to offer students cooperative options for room and board, while upholding a commitment to local, sustainable food. Students in OSCA contribute to their co-ops by filling a range of positions, from head cooks who plan meals, to bread bakers, to foodpackers who organize our inventory.

**Sustainable Cooperation**

E<sup>b</sup>                      A<sup>b</sup>                      E<sup>b</sup>  
Our co-op is weary on Wednesday morn’

E<sup>b</sup>    F              B<sup>b</sup>  
All milk has been drunk, we feel so forlorn

E<sup>b</sup>              B<sup>b</sup>                      A<sup>b</sup>              E<sup>b</sup>  
As each of us contemplates bottles so clear

A<sup>b</sup>                      E<sup>b</sup>                      F              B<sup>b</sup>      E<sup>b</sup>  
The thought of fresh milk floods our palates with cheer!

*Chorus*

E<sup>b</sup>    A<sup>b</sup>              E<sup>b</sup>  
Recycle your bottle, a sustainable model!

E<sup>b</sup>    F                      B<sup>b</sup>  
From pasture to table, our green planet stable.

Cm              A<sup>b</sup>              B<sup>b</sup>7                      Cm  
A one fifty-refund for students cash-short,

A<sup>b</sup>                      B<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>              E              B<sup>b</sup>      E<sup>b</sup>  
We count ourselves proudly in Hartzler’s cohort.

E<sup>b</sup>    A<sup>b</sup>                      E<sup>b</sup>

**Verse 2**

Now afternoon’s come, Hartzler’s milk is delivered-  
Our foodpacker’s hands excitedly quiver!  
Glass bottles passed round are happily clinking  
Coopers thirstily, laughing milk-drinking.

*Chorus*

**Verse 3**

Now head cooks come in, their fresh milk to claim  
Our bakers delighting in Hartzler's just fame!  
Planning our meals, we think that it's great  
That Hartzler and OSCA can cooperate.

*Chorus (whistled)*

*Chorus (tutti)*

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