

FINALE: THE COORDINATORS' SONG

ALL:

I could have worked all day;  
I could have worked all night  
And still have begged for more.  
I could have spread myself  
Thin, just like any elf,  
To finish every chore.  
I'll never know what makes it so exciting,  
Why every day my mind takes flight.  
I only know when it  
Took every bit of grit,  
I could have worked, worked, worked all night.

CSSSers:

I could have taught all day;  
I could have 'dvised all night  
And still have begged for more.  
I could have spread my word  
To my adoring herd  
And never closed the door.  
I'll never know what makes it so enticing  
To give my life for CCV.  
I only know when she  
Gave each student to me,  
I could have 'dvised and taught for free.

CIA's:

I could have hired all day;  
I could have 'bserved all night  
And still have begged for more.  
I could have spread the news  
To more than just a few  
And watched course placements soar.  
I'll never know what makes it so inspiring,  
Why every course enthralls me so.  
I only know when Ken  
Said "Academic Plan",  
I could have planned from head to toe!

ALL: back to 1st verse

The ARB Song (Sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)

The ARB how sweet thy name  
You gently keep the rules.  
You show the way, without much pay,  
You help us carry on.

T'is faith that brings you all the plans  
Degree by degree you trod.  
How precious are those skills you read  
Your zeal we now applaud.

O Murphy's laws that shed the light  
And keep us lily pure.  
Good-by sweet ignorance we say,  
Protect us from the norm.

Assessment now will be your cause.  
The needs and goals and skills.  
O bring us closer to the mark,  
And cure us of all ills.

From Chalfoun

**THE BALLAD OF CCV -- IN HONOR OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY**  
(TO THE TUNE OF "BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS")

WE SING THIS SONG TO COMMEMORATE  
TO SING PRAISE AND CELEBRATE  
ONE VERSION OF HISTORY  
TO TELL THE TALE OF CCV.

GOVERNOR DAVIS HAD A GOOD I-DEAR  
HARVEY SCRIBNER SAID COLLEGE SHOULD BE NEARER.  
EACH VER-MONT TOWN WITH A CCV SITE  
TO PUT AN END TO EDUCATIONAL BLIGHT.

CHORUS:  
*PIN A MAPLE LEAF ON MY MOTHER'S CHEST  
MAKE HER ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST  
SHE'LL BE A MODEL OF SELF-RELIANCY  
WITH HER DEGREE FROM CCV.*

PETER SMITH STUCK OUT HIS THUMB  
HE HITCHED A RIDE TO WASHING-TON  
A GRANT TUCKED BENEATH HIS ARM  
TO EDUCATE FOLKS DOWN ON THE FARM.

ENGLISH COMP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH  
NO PARTICIPLES DANGLING FROM A VERMONTER'S MOUTH  
INTRO TO PSYCH FROM EAST TO WEST  
AT ADULT ED CCV'S THE BEST.

CHORUS:  
*PIN A MAPLE LEAF ON MY DAUGHTER'S CHEST  
MAKE HER ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST  
SHE'LL FULFILL EACH COM-PENT-ENCY  
WITH HER DEGREE FROM CCV.*

CCV BEGAN TO GROW  
JUST HOW BIG NO ONE WOULD KNOW  
FROM CHURCH BASEMENTS TO LECTURE HALLS  
FROM outhouses TO GENDERED STALLS.

AND THEN IN THE MID-SEVENTIES  
THE COLLEGE MET ITS ENEMIES  
SENATOR NEWELL LED THE OFFENSE  
CCV'S NEAR-DEATH-EXPERIENCE

**CHORUS:**

**PIN A MAPLE LEAF ON MY SON'S CHEST  
MAKE HIM ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST  
HE WILL NOT THINK DUALISTICALLY  
WITH HIS DEGREE FROM CCV**

**PRESS COVERAGE WAS APLENTY THEN  
FRIENDS AND FOES TOOK UP THE PEN  
HEADLINES TOLLED CCV'S DEMISE  
BUT MR. NEWELL WAS QUITE SURPRISED.**

**THERE WAS A GROUNDSWELL OF SUPPORT  
FROM BENNINGTON UP TO NEWPORT  
THERE ROSE AN URGENT BATTLECRY  
"CCV MUST NEVER DIE!"**

**CHORUS:**

**PIN A MAPLE LEAF ON GRANDMA'S CHEST  
MAKE HER ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST  
SHE WILL LEARN MULTICULTURALLY  
WITH HER DEGREE FROM CCV.**

**WE TOIL AND TEACH AND ADMINISTRATE  
WITH ALL DECISIONS WE COLLABORATE  
IT IS THIS THAT MAKES US GREAT  
AND GIVES US CAUSE TO CELEBRATE.**

**WE ARE NOW 5000 STRONG  
WE MARK 25 YEARS WITH THIS DAY AND SONG  
WE HAVE PROVED NAY-SAYERS WRONG  
OUR FUTURE SHINING BRIGHT AND LONG!**

**CHORUS:**

**PIN A MAPLE LEAF UPON MY CHEST  
MAKE ME ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST  
WITH EACH RAISE IN SALARY  
CCV'S THE PLACE TO BE.**