

Meat Can Be Bad for You

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chorus:

From the dawn of Creation,
6000 years ago,
Herbivores plagued omnivores
And caused the world much woe.

C G F C
F C
G C
F C
G C

It began when God a judgement wrought:
Blessing the lamb that Abel caught,
Dissing the greens that Cain had brought.
Cain slew Abel – who'd have thought?

C G
Am G
F C
G G C C

Centuries later Jacob schemed
To cheat brother Esau, a hunter esteemed.
Trading a stew of veggies steamed,
Isaac's blessing, deceitfully redeemed.

C G
Am G
F C
G G C C

bridge:

Omnivores remained courageous,
Facing behavior quite outrageous.
Conflict continued through the ages;
The reasons why befuddled our sages.

F C
G C
F C
G G C C

Bane of would-be engineers
And cause of many others' fears;
Calculus and physics bringing tears –
Blame Isaac Newton, vegetarian seer.

C G
Am G
F C
G G C C

Raised on foie gras and other treats,
The eighteenth century French elite
Were cruelly dispatched in a bloody feat
By the Paris mob, who ate no meat.

C G
Am G
F C
G G C C

[chorus]

Out on the plains of the USA
Buffalo-eaters had had their day.
Sodbusters came and chased them away.
Barbed-wire fencing settled the fray.

C G
Am G
F C
G G C C

Take care, meat eater, be ready to rise.
The war goes on, you must realize.
Teamed with Monsanto, they'll take the prize,
"Roundup ready" could be your demise.

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F C
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F C G C_{pinch}