Candy Man, The
from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory 1970

4/4 G / Am - D7 Dm - G7
Who can take a sunrise sprinkle it with dew,
C G - Em A7
cover it in choc’late and a miracle or two? The candy man,
Am G - C G
(the candy man) the candy man can, (the candy man can.)
A7 Am
The candy man can ‘cause he mixes it with love and makes the
G - C G - D7
world taste good.

G / Am - D7 Dm - G7 C
Who can take a rainbow, wrap it in a sigh, soak it in the sun
G - Em A7 Am
and make a straw’bry lemon pie? The candy man, (the candy man)
G - C G A7
the candy man can, (the candy man can.) The candy man can
Am G - C G
‘cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good.

C C#dim G Gmaj7
The candy man makes ev’rything he bakes satisfying and delicious.
F#7 Bm - E7 Am - E7 D7
Talk about your childhood wishes. You can even eat the dishes.
Candy Man (cont.)

Am - D7   G                                  /  Am     -      D7   Dm - G7     C
Who can take tomorrow,    dip it in a dream,             separate
                                  G             -        Em              A7
the sorrow and collect up all the cream? The candy man,
                                  Am                         G       -      C               G
(the candy man)    the candy man can. (the candy man can) the
                                  A7                                     Am
(candy man can ‘cause he mixes it with love and makes the
                                  G       -         C   G - C               A7
world taste good.          And the world tastes good ‘cause the
                                  D7                           G - C   G
(candy man thinks it should.

Written by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. Soundtrack version by Aubrey Woods. Newley intensely disliked the film version and went on to do his own version in 1971. Also recorded by Sammy Davis Jr. – a big hit for him although he did not care for the song.