

What A Wonderful World

Words and Music by
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Slowly

Musical notation for the first system. The vocal line (treble clef) has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a *molto legato* melody in the right hand and a triplet bass line in the left hand. The lyrics "I see trees of green," are positioned below the vocal line. Chords F and Am are indicated above the vocal line.

Musical notation for the second system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "red ros-es too, I see them bloom for me and you, and I". The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet bass line. Chords Bb, Am, Gm7, F, A7, and Dm are indicated above the vocal line.

Musical notation for the third system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "think to my-self WHAT A WON-DER-FUL WORLD. I see". The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet bass line. Chords Db, Gm7(Cbass), C7, F, F+5, Bbmaj7, and C7 are indicated above the vocal line.

Musical notation for the fourth system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "skies of blue and clouds of white, the bright bles-sed day, the". The piano accompaniment continues with the triplet bass line. Chords F, Am, Bb, Am, Gm7, and F are indicated above the vocal line.

A7 Dm Db Gm7(C bass) C7

dark — sac-red night, — and I think — to my-self WHAT A WON- DER- FUL

F Bb F C7

WORLD. — The col-ors of the rain-bow, so

F C7 F

pret-ty in the sky are al - so on the fac - es of peo-ple go - in' by, I see

Dm C(E bass) — 3 Dm(F bass) C(G bass) Dm(F bass) F#dim

friends shak-in' hands, — say-in', "How do you do!" They're real-ly say - in'

Gm7 F#dim C7 F Am Bb Am

"I love you," I hear ba - bies cry, I watch them grow

f 3 3 3 3 3 3

(triplets continue)

Gm7 F A7 Dm Db

They'll learn much more than I'll ev-er know and I think to my-self

3 3 3

Gm7(C bass) F Am7-5 D7

WHAT A WON - DER - FUL WORLD. Yes, I

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Rubato

Gm7 C7-9 F Bb6 F

Slowly

think to my-self WHAT A WON - DER - FUL WORLD.

3 3 3 rit.