

Funiculì, Funiculà – Denza (Easy Piano)

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Chorus

♩ = 144

Solo
From the Italian

This is a Neapolitan song known in Italy as "Funiculi-Funicula," so called because it was written to celebrate the opening of the funicular railroad (cars drawn by cable), up Mt. Vesuvius.

1. Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, And so do I! And so do
2. Ah, me, 'tis strange that some should take to sighing, And like it well! And like it

9

Solo

Chorus

I! well! Some think me, it well to be all mel-an-chol-ic, To pine and sigh; To pine and
For me, I have not tho't it worth the trying, So can-not tell! So can-not

18

Solo

sigh; tell! But I, I love to spend my time in sing-ing
With laugh and dance and song the day soon pass-es,

24

Chorus

Solo

Some joy-ous song, Some joy-ous song: To set
Full soon is gone, Full soon is gone; For mirth

30

Chorus

the air with mu-sic bravely ring-ing Is far from wrong! Is far from wrong!
was made for joy-ous lads and lass-es To call their own! To call their own!

38

1st time Solo

Hark-en! Hark-en! Music sounds a-far! Hark-en! Hark-en! Music sounds a-far! Tra-la-la
f *p*

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la, tra-la - la - la, tra-la - la - la, tra-la - la - la! Joy is ev' - ry where Tra-la - la - la, tra-la - la - la!

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble staff for the voice and a bass staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The voice part has lyrics under the notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). A crescendo hairpin is present over the piano accompaniment in measures 50 and 51.