

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

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Ballad

The musical score is written in 12/8 time and consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics and rests.

System 1:

- Chords: F^6 , Gm/F , $Fmaj^7$, Gm/F
- Vocal: I see _

System 2:

- Chords: F , Am , Bb , Am
- Vocal: _ trees of green, _ red ros - es, too. _

System 3:

- Chords: Gm , F , A^7 , Dm
- Vocal: I see them bloom _ for me and you, _ and I

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$D\flat(\text{add}\sharp 11)$ $D\flat$ Gm^7 C^{13}

think to my - self, _____ "What a won - der - ful world."

F^6 $B^9(\sharp 11)$ $B\flat\text{maj}^7$ C^7

_____ I see

F Am $B\flat\text{maj}^7$ Am

skies of blue _____ and clouds _ of white,

Gm F A^7 Dm

the bright bless - ed day, _____ the dark, _ sa - cred night, _

$D\flat(\text{add}\sharp 11)$ $D\flat$ Gm C^7

and I think to my - self, — “What a won - der - ful world.”

$Fmaj^7$ Gm^7/F $Fmaj^7$

The

C^{9sus} C^7 $Fmaj^7/C$ F^6/C

col - ors of the rain - bow, — so pret - ty in the sky, — are

C^{9sus} C^7 $Fmaj^7$ F^6

al - so on the fac - es — of peo - ple go - in' by. I see

Dm C/E F⁶ C

friends shak - in' hands, _ say - in', "How do you do?" _

Dm F^{#dim7} Gm⁷ C⁷

They're real - ly say - in', _ "I _ love you." _ I

F Am Bbmaj⁷ Am

hear ba - bies cry, _ I watch them grow.

Gm⁷ F A⁷ Dm

They'll learn much more than I'll _ ev - er know, and

$D\flat^6$ $D\flat$ Gm^7 C^{13}

I think to my - self, _ "What a won - der - ful world."

F $E\flat^9(\#11)$ D^9 $D^7(\flat 9)$ D^7

Yes, I

Gm^7 $C^{13}\flat 9$ Rit.

think to my - self, _ "What a won - der - ful world."

Slowly

$Fmaj^7/C$ C^9sus F/C F

Oh, yes.