

# Funiculi - funicula Luigi Denza.

1 *f* JOIN THE CHOR-US, now's the time to start

2 s f s f l s f l s

1 Sing the chor-us, with a hap-py heart, tra la la

2 s f s f l s f l p - cresc

1 la, tra la la la, tra la la la, tra la la

2 m .. m l'

1 *f* do your lit-tle part, tra la la la la la la

2 t l f l m d d r m r d t d

## (RESPONSES)

V.1. AND SO DO I. TO PINE AND SIGH. SOME JOYOUS SONG.  
IS FAR FROM WRONG

V.2. BUT NOT SO I. WHEN SONGS THEY PLAY. IS SING AND SHOUT.  
I DANCE ABOUT..

V.3. AND LIKE IT WELL. SO CANNOT TELL. FULL SOON IS GONE.  
TO CALL THEIR OWN.

## **FUNICULI, FUNICULA**

Some think the world  
is made for fun and frolic,  
And so do I! (**And so do I!**)  
Some think it well to be all melancholic,  
To pine and sigh; (**to pine and sigh**)  
But I, I love to spend my time in singing,  
Some joyous song, (**some joyous song**)  
To set the air with music bravely ringing  
Is far from wrong! (**Is far from wrong!**)

**Join the chorus, now's the time to start**  
**Sing the chorus, with a happy heart,**  
**Tra-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la,**  
**Tra-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la.....,**  
**Do your little part**  
**Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la!**

Some think it wrong to set the feet a-dancing,  
But not so I. (**But not so I**)  
Oh how can anybody keep from dancing  
When songs they play? (**When songs they play?**)  
I claim the way to loosen up your feelings  
Is sing and shout! (**Is sing and shout!**)  
I'm thrilled all melodies are so appealing,  
I dance about! (**I dance about!**)  
**Join the chorus...**

Ah me! 'tis strange that some should take to sighing,  
And like it well! (**And like it well!**)  
For me, I have not thought it worth the trying,  
So cannot tell! (**So cannot tell!**)  
With laugh, with dance and song the day soon passes  
Full soon is gone, (**full soon is gone**)  
For mirth was made for joyous lads and lasses  
To call their own! (**To call their own!**)  
**Join the chorus...**