

Inspired by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

# WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella  
with optional piano, ukulele or guitar, and SoundTrax\*

Performance time: approx. 3:15

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Gently, with a steady groove ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ ) (swing the eighth notes)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*p* *cresc.* *poco rit.*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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Gently, with a steady groove ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ ) (swing the eighth notes)

PIANO (optional)

N.C.

*p* *cresc.* *poco rit.*

\* Also available for S.S.A.B. (48306).  
SoundTrax CD available (48307). Visit [alfred.com](http://alfred.com) for digital scores and audio.

#### PERFORMANCE NOTES:

Soprano and alto parts may be traded at the director's discretion.  
If desired for balance, substitute "Doo-doon-doo" for "Aloha" throughout.  
Chord symbols are provided for optional ukulele or guitar.

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5 *a tempo*  
*mf*

doo. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*  
*mf* *decresc.*

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

*a tempo*  
*mf* *decresc.*

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

*a tempo*  
*mf* *decresc.*

Doo doo doo doo

C

*a tempo*  
*mf* *decresc.*

9 *mp*

Trees of green and red ros - es too,

*mp*

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

*mp*

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

*mp*

Doo doo doo doo.

Em/G F/A C/G

*mp*

I watch\_ them bloom for me and you, and\_ I

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

Doo doo doo doo.

F/A C/G E7/G# Am

think to my - self, what a won - der - ful

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful,

A - lo ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful,

Doo doo doo, — what a won - der - ful

F/A Am G C/G G7

21 world, a won - der - ful world. *mf* *decresc.*

world, a won - der - ful world. Well, I see

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mf* *decresc.*

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mf* *decresc.*

world, a won - der - ful world. *mf* *decresc.*

Am F#maj7 F#maj7 G(sus4)

25 *mp*

skies of blue and I see clouds of white, and the

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mp*

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mp*

Doo doo doo doo.

C Em/G F/A C/G

bright - ness of day, the dark of night, — and I

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.

Doo doo doo doo.

F/A C/G E7/G# Am

think to my - self, what a won - der - ful

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful,

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful,

Doo doo doo, — what a won - der - ful

F/A Am G C/G G7

37 world, a won - der - ful world. *mf*

world. *mf* *mp*

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful world. The

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful world. *mf*

world, a won - der - ful world. *mf*

C F/C C F/C *mf* *decresc.* *mp*

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*mp*

The col - ors, the rain - bow, the col - ors,

col - ors of the rain - bow, so pret - ty in the sky, - *mp*

*mp*

The col - ors, the rain - bow, the col - ors,

Doo doo doo

G C/G



the rain - bow. The fac - es, the peo - ple,  
 — are al - so on the fac - es — of  
 the rain - bow. The fac - es, the peo - ple,  
 doo. Doo doo doo

C G

the fac - es, the peo - ple. Friends shak - ing hands, sing - ing,  
 peo - ple pass - ing by. I see friends shak - ing hands, sing - ing,  
 the fac - es, the peo - ple. Friends shak - ing hands, sing - ing,  
 doo doo. I see friends shak - ing hands, sing - ing,

C/G C F C/E

*mf*

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“How do you do.” They’re real - ly say - ing

“How do you do, how do you do.” They’re say - ing

“How do you do, how do you do.” They’re say - ing

“How do you do, how do you do.” They’re say - ing

F C/E F C/E

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*mp* *cresc.*  
“I, I love you.” I hear

*mp* *cresc.*  
“I love you, I love you, I love you, yes, I do.”

*mp* *cresc.*  
“I love you, I love you, I love you, yes, I do.”

*mp* *cresc.*

Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>(sus4) G C/G G<sup>7</sup>



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*f* *decresc.*  
 ba - bies cry and I watch \_\_\_ them grow.  
*f* *decresc.*  
 A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.  
*f* *decresc.*  
 A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.  
*f* *decresc.*  
 Doo doo doo doo.  
 C Em<sup>7</sup> F C/E

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*mp* *opt. slide*  
 They'll learn \_\_\_ much more than we'll know, and \_\_\_ I  
*mp*  
 A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.  
*mp*  
 A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha.  
*mp*  
 Doo doo doo doo doo.  
 F C/G E<sup>7</sup>/G<sup>#</sup> Am

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think to my - self, what a won - der - ful

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful,

A - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, oo, what a won - der - ful

Doo doo doo, what a won - der - ful

Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>9</sup> G C/G G<sup>7</sup>

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1. world, a won - der - ful world.

world.

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful world. The

a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful world.

world, a won - der - ful world.

1. C F C F/C C

*mf* *decresc.* *mp*

2. *mp* world, *mf* what a won - der - ful

*mp* a - lo - ha, *mf* a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful,

*mp* a - lo - ha, *mf* a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, won - der - ful,

*mp* world, *mf* a won - der - ful world what a won - der - ful

2. C F G C/G G<sup>7</sup>

*mp* *mf*

*mp* world. *decresc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo *slowly P* doo.

*mp* world. *decresc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly P* doo.

*mp* world. *decresc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly P* doo.

*mp* world. *decresc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly P* doo.

N.C. C

*mp* *decresc. e rit.* *slowly P*