

Inspired by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

for S.S.A.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)

p *cresc.* *poco rit.*

SOPRANO I
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

SOPRANO II
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

ALTO
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

BARITONE
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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

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PIANO (optional)
p *cresc.* *poco rit.*

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (48305).

SoundTrax CD available (48307). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

Soprano I and II 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.

Musical staff with lyrics: world, a won - der - ful world. *mf* *decesc.*

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

Musical staff with lyrics: a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mf* *decesc.*

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

Musical staff with lyrics: a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha, a - lo - ha. *mf* *decesc.*

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

Musical staff with lyrics: world, a won - der - ful world. *mf* *decesc.*

world, a won - der - ful world.

Piano accompaniment with chords: Am, Fmaj7, F, Fmaj7, G(sus4). *mf* *decesc.*

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Musical staff with lyrics: skies of blue and I see clouds of white, and the. *mp*

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

Musical staff with lyrics: 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.

Musical staff with lyrics: 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.

Musical staff with lyrics: Doo doo doo doo. *mp*

Doo doo doo doo.

Piano accompaniment with chords: C, Em/G, F/A, C/G. *mp*

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 C *mf* *decrease* *mp*

41 *mp*

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

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

mp

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

mp

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

55

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

Dm⁷ Dm⁷(sus⁴) G C/G G⁷

59

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 Em⁷ F C/F

63

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 E⁷/G[#] Am

67

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

Dm⁷ Dm⁹ G C/G G⁷

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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 G7

mp *mf*

mp world. *decesc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo *slowly p* doo.

mp world. *decesc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly p* doo.

mp world. *decesc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly p* doo.

mp world. *decesc. e rit.* Doo doo doo doo doo doo *slowly p* doo.

NC. *mp* *decesc. e rit.* *slowly p* C

