

FUNICULI FUNICULÀ

(A Merry Life)
SA and Piano

Original Words by Peppino Turco
Music by Luigi Denza (1880)
"A Merry Life"
Words by Edward Oxenford,
adapted by Mark Puddy
This arrangement by Mark Puddy

Excerpt begins at Bar 107

♩.=130

107 Chorus 2

Lis - ten! Lis - ten! Mu - sic from a - far! Lis - ten! Lis - ten!

Excerpt begins at Bar 107

mf

A A⁹ A A⁹ G/A A A⁹ A A⁷ A A⁹ A A⁹

113 *sub.pp* *f*

Hear the soft gui - tar! Fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là! Joy is ev - 'ry

G/A A A⁹ D F#7/C# Bm F#7/A# Bm A/G G

sub.pp *f*

120 Singers prepare to sing

where, fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là!

D/A A⁷ D/A A⁷ D/A A D Eb

sub.p *sfz*

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126 Singers confused Singers prepare but are less confident Singers annoyed Singers unsure Singers very annoyed

Chords: D, C# D, Eb D Eb, C# D

Dynamics: *sub.p*, *sfz*, *sub.p*, *sfz*, *sfz*, *sfz*

132 Relief! Chorus 3

Lyrics: Lis - ten! Lis - ten! Mu - sic from a - far! Lis - ten! Lis - ten!

Chords: A, A9, A, A9, G/A, A, A9, A, A7, A, A9, A, A9

Dynamics: *mf*

138 *sub.pp*

Lyrics: Hear the soft guit - ar! Fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu -

Chords: G/A, A, A9, D, F#7/C#, Bm, F#7/A#

Dynamics: *sub.pp*

143 Singers look exasperated *f*

Lyrics: là fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là fu - ni - cu - li fu - ni - cu - là!

Chords: Bm, F#7/A#, Bm, F#7/A#, Bm

Dynamics: *f*

Singers look exhausted and confused,
conductor pretends to disregard them
(showing who's boss!)

Even more exhausted and confused!

Big sigh!

149 **Rit.** // **f** **Molto Rit.** //

là!

156 ♩=140 (or faster!) **Maybe collapse sighing/gasping!**

Joy is ev - 'ry-where, fu-ni - cu - li, fu - ni - cu - - - là!

A/G G D/A A⁷ D/A G^{o7} Bm/F# A⁷/E N.C.