

What a Wonderful World

For SATB voices

Original words & music
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S
Aah, A - lo ha, O - ha - n - a, sun's shi-ning love-ly day-hey... flowers bl - oo-ming, skies bl - ue - ing, band's t. -

A
p
Aah A - lo - ha, O - ha - n - a, sun's shi-ning love-ly day - hey flowers bl - oo-ming, skies bl - ue - ing, band's t. -

T
p
Aah - A - lo - ha, O - ha - na - - - - aa flowers bl - oo-ming, skies bl - ue - ing, bands t -

B
p
Aah A - lo - ha, O - ha - na - - - - aa flowers bl - oo-ming, skies bl - ue - ing, bands t -

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-u - ning aah aah Beau - ti - ful Co - lour - ful mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal

-u - ning aah ah - ah - ah Beau - ti - ful co - lour - ful mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal

-u - ning ah - - ah rain - drops on ro-ses bright cop-per ket-tles door - bells and sleigh - bells sil-ver white moon - light

-u - ning aa - aa - - Beau - ti - ful co - lour - ful mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal

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play - f - ul aa.. - - aah ah a - ah love - l - y blo - ssom - ing - fra - grant - ly beau - ti - ful
 sur - pri - s - i - ng and my - ster - ious world love - l - y blo - ssom - ing fra - grant - ly beau - ti - ful
 sur - pri - s i - ng and my - ster - ious world blo - ssom - ing fra - grant - ly beau - ti - ful
 play - f - ul aa.. - - aah.. world fra - grant - ly beau - ti - ful

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won - der - ful wo - or - ld! I see trees of green red ro - ses too I see them bloo - oo -
 won - der - ful wo - or - ld! I see trees of gr - ee - n re - d - ro - ses too I see them bloo - -
 won - der - ful wo - orl - d! I see trees of green I see red ro - ses too I see them bloo - ooo -
 won - der - ful w - orl - - d! I see trees of green I see red ro - ses too I see them bloo - oo -

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-m for me and y - ou - oo - oo h aah! and I thi - nk to my - se - lf

-m for me and you and you and you and aah! birds of all fea - thers can soar to - ge - ther kiss the joy

-m for me - ee and you and you and you and ah! and I thi - nk to my - se - lf

-m for me and you - oo - ou - oo - oo aah! and I thi - nk to my - se - lf bloo - -

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what a won - der - ful won - der - ful won - der - ful wo - rld! I see skies of blue shel - t'ring clouds of white,

as it flie - s! wor - ld aa - wo rld! I see skies of blue shel - t'ring clouds of white,

what a won - der - ful wor - ld ah - wo - rld! I see skies of blue shel - t'ring clouds of white,

-m what a won - der - ful w - orld ah - wo - rld! I see skies of blue - shel - clouds of white,

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bright, ble-ssed days the dark sa cred n - i - i... - ... - ght star - ry rain - bow night and I thi - nk

bright ble-ssed day - s the dark sa - cred ni.. ght sta - rry rain - bow night a smile costs

bright bles - sed days the dark sa - cred ni.. - - - ght aa - ah and I think - -

bright bright ble-ssed day - s the dark sta - rry vi - vid swir ling ni gh - - t and I thi - nk

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to my - se - lf what a won - der - ful world ma - ra - vi - llo - so

li - ttle, so bright, warm, it' - ll, light up the gray - est d - ay mer - vei - lleu - x, ma - ra - vi - llo - so,

to my - sel - f what a won - der - ful, mer - vei - lleu - x, ma - ra - vi - llo - so,

to my - self bl - - - oom what a won - der - ful wor - - ld ma - ra - vi - llo - so

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ye-llow or-ange red in-di-go pur-ple vio-let blue green the co-lours of the rain-bow so pre-tty in the sky - are al-so on the

aah mm the co-lours of the r-ain-bow so pre-tty in the sk-y-y are al-so on the

-aah mm the co-lours of the rain-bow so pre-tty in the sky are al-so on the

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f-a-ces of peo-ple pa-ssing by, I see friends sha-king hands say-ing "how do you do?" they're rea-lly

fa-ces of peo-ple pa-ssing by I see friends sha-king hands say-ing how do you do-oo-oo-oo! they're rea-lly

fa-ces of peo-ple pa-ssing by I see friends sha-king hands say-ing how do you do? they're rea-lly

fac-ces of peo-ple pass-ing by I see friends sha-king hands say-ing how do you do? they're rea-lly

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say - i - ng mm - - - aah I LOVE Y-OU-OO - OO! calm dear ba - by lu-lla by

say.. ing do I do I mm-mm-mm-mm aah! I LOVE Y - - OU - OO! I hear those ba - bies cry

say.. - ying do I do I hm mm mm mm aah! I LOVE Y-OU-OO-OO OO OO! I hear those ba - bies cry

say.. ing do I do I hmmm aah! I LOVE Y - - OU - OO! I hear those ba bies cry

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lu lla by.. watch them gr - o - w they'll learn much more than we'll e - ver kn - o - .. w

lu - lla - by I watch them gro - - w they'll learn much more than we'll e - ver know, they'll learn to love, to

lu - lla - by watch them gro - - w they'll learn much more than we'll e - ver know they'll learn to love, to

lu - lla - by I watch them gro - - w they'll learn much more than we'll e - ver know they'll learn to love, to

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and I th - ink to my - se - lf and I smile, set free your inn - er child, un-leash your smi - le! la -
 -learn, and I thi - nk to my - se - lf and I smi - le to my - se - lf and I la -
 learn, all shapes and si - zes yield su - blime sur - pri - ses, smi - le to my - se - lf and I laugh
 learn, and I th - ink to my - se - lf and I smi - le to my - se - lf and I laugh

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-ugh to my - se - lf o - pen our minds to see what a co - lour - ful peo - ple - ful w - on - der - f - ul w -
 -ugh to my - se - lf o - pen our minds to see what a co - lour - ful peo - ple - ful w - on - der - f - ul w -
 love laugh - ing, laugh lo - ong, laugh laugh - ter's love song, op - en our minds to see what a co - lour - ful peo - ple - ful w - on - der - f - ul w -
 love laugh - ing, laugh lo - ong, laugh laugh - ter's love song, BL - OOM! what a co - lour - ful peo - ple - ful w - on - der - f - ul w -

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-orld oh y - .. - eah su-ba-ra-shi se - eh - ka - ai Beau - ti - - ful Co - lour - ful

- - orld oh y - ea - h Beau - ti - - ful co - lour - ful

-orld oh y - ea - h rain-drops on ro-ses bright cop-per ket-tles

-orld oh y - ea - h Beau - ti - - ful Co - lour - ful

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mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal play - f - ul aa.. - - - aah

mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal sur - pri - s - i - ng and my-ster - ious

door-bells and sleigh-bells sil - ver white moon -light sur - pri - s i - ng and my-ster - ious

mu - si - - cal ma - gi - - cal play - f - ul aa.. - - - aah..

ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah what a bloom - ing w - on - der - ful w - orld m - arv' - lous

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ah ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah aaaah ah ahh, it's bloom - ing m - arv' - lous

ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah - ah aaaah ah - aah, it's bloom - ming m - arv' - lous

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