

FUNICULI- FUNICULA

TB Voices with Piano

Luigi Denza

Arranged by
Vicki Tucker Courtney

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Ranges:



Language: English

Use: General

Time: Approx. 2:22

*Difficulty: Moderate

Notes

A funicular is a type of cable railway system which connects points along a railway track laid on a steep slope. The system is characterized by two counterbalanced carriages permanently attached to opposite ends of a haulage cable, which is looped over a pulley at the upper end of the track.

In 1880, this Neopolitan song was written to celebrate the opening of the first funicular railway on Mount Vesuvius. The song was very popular in Italy and abroad, so much so that, when it was published, it sold a million copies in one year. The original English translation describes a couple traveling up the mountainside and the thrill of their journey.

About the Arranger

A classical piano background that began at the age of four coupled with extensive choral accompanying and studies at North Texas State University led to a career that includes composition and arranging for choirs, piano, handbells and solo voice. She is a recipient multiple times of the annual ASCAP Plus Awards. Vicki currently writes full time, has played traditional and contemporary church services and tutors students of all ages in the study of the piano and composition. She was mentored by Dove Award winning Mark Hayes in 2002 and in 2004 achieved her first publication of choral anthems. In 2009, Vicki reached her first milestone of 100 published titles, and in 2017 she reached over 350. Vicki now resides in Columbia, TN.

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LUIGI DENZA (1846–1922)
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With excitement! ♩. = 112

Tenor

Bass

f

Come join _____

With excitement! ♩. = 112

Piano

sfz

f

6

8

me on a trip up to the moun - tain, _____

f

a step a - way! _____

Piano

11

8

From there, _____ the view of

_____ A step a - way! _____

Piano

* Also available for Treble Solo Voice *A Traveler's Heart* (BLB023).

16

Spain and France sur-round us _____
 from way up high! _____ From way up

21

high! _____ We're lift - ed by a ca - ble ver - y

mf

26

mf
 in - to the sky! _____ In - to the sky!
 quick - ly _____ in - to the sky! _____ In - to the sky!

46

Let's go! On - ly if you dare! Fu - ni - cu - li, Fu - ni - cu -

Let's go! On - ly if you dare! Fu - ni - cu - li, Fu - ni - cu -

50

la, Fu - ni - cu - li, Fu - ni - cu - la! Side by side we'll be, Fu - ni - cu -

la, Fu - ni - cu - li, Fu - ni - cu - la! Side by side we'll be, Fu - ni - cu -

55

li, Fu - ni - cu - la!

li, Fu - ni - cu - la!

60 *f*

The climb _____ has caused our hearts to beat much fast - er, _____

f

65 *f*

_____ We've
my love and !! _____ My love and !!

70

trav - - elled up the moun - tain-side to - geth - er, _____
your hand in

75

mine! _____ Your hand in mine! _____ To see _____

mf

80

oh, what a sight! _____

the beau - ty of the earth a - round us, oh, what a sight! _____

mf

85

Oh, what a sight! _____ This mo - - ment will re-

Oh, what a sight! _____ This mo - - ment will re-

90

main with us for - ev - er, _____ this place in time! _____ This place in

main with us for - ev - er, _____ this place in time! _____ This place in

95

time! _____ *f* Let's go! Let's go! Glid-ing through the

time! _____ *f* Let's go! Let's go! Glid-ing through the

100

air! Let's go! Let's go! On - ly if you dare! Fu-ni - cu-

air! Let's go! Let's go! On - ly if you dare! Fu-ni - cu-

105

li, Fu-ni - cu - la, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la!

li, Fu-ni - cu - la, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la!

109

Side byside we'll be, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la! *f* Let's go!

Side byside we'll be, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la! *f* Let's go!

114

Let's go! Glid-ing through the air! Let's go! Let's go!

Let's go! Glid-ing through the air! Let's go! Let's go!

119

8 On - ly if you dare! Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu -

On - ly if you dare! Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu - la, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu-ni - cu -

124

8 la! Side by side we'll be, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu -

la! Side by side we'll be, Fu-ni - cu - li, Fu -

129

8 ni - cu - la! _____

ni - cu - la! _____

ff

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