

# FUNICULI- FUNICULA

SSA Voices with Piano

Luigi Denza

Arranged by  
Vicki Tucker Courtney

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Ranges:



Musical notation showing vocal ranges for Sop 1, Sop 2, and Alto. The notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a single note. Sop 1 and Sop 2 notes are on the same pitch, while the Alto note is lower.

Language: English

Use: General

Time: Approx. 2:28

\*Difficulty: Moderate

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## Arranger's Notes

In 1880, this Neapolitan 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 one million copies in a year. The original English translation describes a couple traveling up the mountainside and the thrill of their journey!

Have fun singing this arrangement of this delightful song!

## 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. Vicki Tucker Courtney 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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for SSA Voices\* with Piano

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

Soprano 1 *f*  
1. Come

Soprano 2 *f*  
1. Come

Alto *f*  
1. Come

Piano *sfz*

5

join me on a trip up to the moun - tain,  
climb has caused our hearts to beat much fast - er.

join me on a trip up to the moun - tain,  
climb has caused our hearts to beat much fast - er.

join me on a trip up to the moun - tain,  
climb has caused our hearts to beat much fast - er,

*f*

\* Also available for Solo Voice (*A Traveler's Heart*, BLB023) and TB Voices (BL1211).



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*mf*

ca - ble ver - y quick - ly in - to the sky!  
 of the earth a - round us, oh, what a sight!

In - to the sky!  
 Oh, what a sight!

29

In - to the sky! No soon -  
 Oh, what a sight! This mo -

In - to the sky! No soon -  
 Oh, what a sight! This mo -

In - to the sky!  
 Oh, what a sight!

33

- er said than done we're soar - ing up - ward \_\_\_\_\_ to par - a -  
 - ment will re - main with us for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ this place in

- er said than done we're soar - ing up - ward \_\_\_\_\_ to par - a -  
 - ment will re - main with us for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ this place in

To par - a -  
 This place in

37

dise! \_\_\_\_\_ To par - a - dise!  
 time! \_\_\_\_\_ This place in time! \_\_\_\_\_

dise! \_\_\_\_\_ To par - a - dise!  
 time! \_\_\_\_\_ This place in time! \_\_\_\_\_

dise! \_\_\_\_\_ To par - a - dise!  
 time! \_\_\_\_\_ This place in time! \_\_\_\_\_

41

*f*

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

*f*

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

*f*

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

*f*

45

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

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

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

49

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!

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

53

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

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

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

57 *f*

2. The

*f*

2. The

*f*

2. The

*sfz*

*sfz*

61 *f*

2. la! Let's go! Let's go! Glid-ing through the air!

*f*

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

*f*

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

2. *f*

66

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

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

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

70

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!

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

74

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

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

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

78

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

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

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

*ff*

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