

FUNICULI, FUNICULA 1880 Peppino Turco & Luigi Denza

This song was created to commemorate the first funicular (cable) car on Mt. Vesuvius. Destroyed by eruption of same in 1944.

8 strums/chord unless noted 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 Bb// F// C// F/
(whistle melody of last line of song)

C7/ F

Some think. . . the world is made for fun and frolic;

F/ C7/ F/// C7/ F///

And so do I. And so do I.

C7/ F

Some think. . . it well to be all melancholic,

F/ C7/ F/// C7/ F///

To pine and sigh. To pine and sigh.

F/ Am/// E7/ Am/ E7/ Am///

But I. . . I love to spend my time in singing. . .

E7/ Am/// E7/ Am///

Some joyous song. Some joyous song.

G7/ C/// G7/ C/ G7/ C///

To set. . . the air with music bravely ringing. . .

G7/ C/// G7/ C///

Is far from wrong. Is far from wrong.

C7

Listen, listen, echoes sound afar;

C7/// // F/

Listen, listen, echoes sound afar!

F/ A7// Dm// A7// Dm (tremolo)

Funiculi, funicula, funiculi, funiculaaaaa!

Bb// F// C// F/

Echoes sound afar: funiculi, funicula!

C7/ F

Ah me! 'tis strange that some should take to sighing,

F/ C7/ F/// C7/ F///

And like it well. And like it well.

C7/ F

For me, I have not thought it worth the trying:

F/ C7/ F/// C7/ F///

So cannot tell. So cannot tell.

Am /// E7/ Am/ E7/ Am///

With laugh, with dance and song the day soon passes:

E7/ Am/// E7/ Am///

Too soon is gone. Too soon is gone.

G7/ C/// G7/ C/ G7/ C///

For mirth was made for joyous lads and lasses...

G7/ C/// G7/ C///

To call their own. To call their own.

C7

Listen, listen, hark the soft guitar;

C7//// // F/

Listen, listen, hark the soft guitar!

F/ A7// Dm// A7// Dm (tremolo)

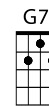
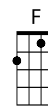
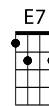
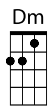
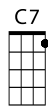
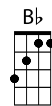
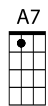
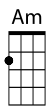
Funiculi, funicula, funiculi, funiculaaaa!

Bb// F// C// F/

Hark the soft guitar, funiculi, funicula! loudly

Bb// F// C// F/

Hark the soft guitar, funiculi, funicula! softly



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