

The Picnic of the World

For Men's Chorus and Piano with optional string bass and percussion

Lyrics by John Forster
as sung by Tom Chapin

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)
from *Orpheus in the Underworld*
arr. Bruce Trinkley

Lively

Tenor *f* *mp*
 Bass *f* *mf*
 Piano *f* *mp*

Du du du du du du du du du du du Oo

Du du du du du du du du du du du All the na - tions

7 *mf*
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Oo There's

sit - ting on a blank - et, Hav - ing a pic - nic, the Pic - nic of the World. There's

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Hol-land and there's Po-land and there's Ice-land and there's Thai-land. There's Eng-land and there's
Pak-is-tan, Af-ghan-is-tan, Ma-la-ya and Ni-ge-ri-a. There's Lux-em-bourg and

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Scot-land and A-mer-i-ca (that's my land). There's Can-a-da and Pan-a-ma; there's
Liech-ten-stein. Let's not for-get Li-be-ri-a. There's Par-a-guay and Ur-a-guay; there's

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Swe-den and A-ru-ba, Ko-re-a, Tan-za-ni-a, not to men-tion Greece and Cu-ba.
Rus-sia and there's Sy-ri-a, Su-dan, Ja-pan, I-raq, I-ran, and what a-bout Al-ge-ri-a?

29 *f* *mp* *f*

Ma - li, Ba - li, Mex - i - co and Mar - ti - nique. Hun - ga - ry,
 Fin - land, Green - land, Swit - zer - land and Vi - et - nam. Den - mark,

34 *mp* *f*

Tur - key, In - di - a and Mo - zam - bique. Hai - ti, Fi - ji,
 Nor - way, Swa - zi - land and Su - ri - name. Chil - e, Chi - na,

39 *mp* *f* *mp*

Is - ra - el and Sen - e - gal. Ken - ya, Gha - na, Jor - dan and Ne - pal.
 Gua - te - ma - la, Trin - i - dad. Ton - ga, To - go, Por - tu - gal and Chad.

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f

All sit - ting on the same big blank - et with the same big bas - ket full of
 All sit - ting on the same big blank - et with the same warm so - da as the

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sand - wich - es and dev - illed eggs, We're all drink - ing from the same big
 ants crawl on our sand - wich - es, We're all swat - ting at the same mos -

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sub. p cresc.

ther - mos at the same big pic - nic, it's the Pic - nic of the World. _____ Pic - nic of the,
 qui - toes eat - ing burned up burg - ers at the Pic - nic of the World. _____

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62 *f*
 Pic - nic of the, Pic - nic of the World. There's Gam - bi - a and Zam - bi - a and La - os and Guy -

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 a - na. There's Lib - y - a, Na - mib - i - a, An - dor - ra and Bot - swa - na. Then there's

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 Sin - ga - pore and Ec - ua - dor, El Sal - va - dor and Leb - a - non, Al - ba - ni - a, Ru - ma - ni - a, there's

79 *ff*
 Bur - ma and Bhu - tan. All sit - ting on the same big blank - et with the

79 *ff*
 Bur - ma and Bhu - tan. All sit - ting on the same big blank - et with the

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same big bas-ket full of prob-lems and an - noy - an - ces but all know - ing at the deep down

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heart of it we're all a part of it, the Pic-nic of the, Pic-nic of the, Pic-nic of the World. ___

div.

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