

What a Wonderful World It would be!

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The image displays a musical score for the song "What a Wonderful World." It includes a piano accompaniment and four vocal parts. The piano part is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first system shows the piano introduction with a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal parts enter in the second system with the lyrics: "1. If we could im-a-gine this world full of peace What a won-der-ful world it would". The second system continues the lyrics: "2. If girls lost their fan-cy for eat-ing ice cream, What a won-der-ful world it would", "3. If streets of New York were re-spect-a-bly clean, What a won-der-ful world it would", and "4. If board-ing house keepers would buy bet-ter meat What a won-der-ful world it would". The third system shows the piano accompaniment and the vocal parts singing "bel-ieve... If trou-bles and tri-als and quar-rels should cease, What a", "bel-ieve... If busts and if bus-tles were just as they seem, What a", "bel-ieve... If Al-der-men were not in Can-a-da seen, What a", and "bel-ieve... If their chick-ens were fit for a mor-tal to eat, What a". The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and the vocal parts singing "bel-ieve... If trou-bles and tri-als and quar-rels should cease, What a", "bel-ieve... If busts and if bus-tles were just as they seem, What a", "bel-ieve... If Al-der-men were not in Can-a-da seen, What a", and "bel-ieve... If their chick-ens were fit for a mor-tal to eat, What a".

won - der - ful world it would be! If we all could get wives with-out
 won - der - ful world it would be! If the la - dies in street cars, which
 won - der - ful world it would be! If that sort of of - fice which
 won - der - ful world it would be! If their but - ter was weak - er, their

tem - per or flaw, Who would not give us, club nights, so much of their jaw; If we
 one dai - ly meets Would but of - fer the gen - tle - men stand - ing, their seats, In a
 seeks out the man Would in - sure 'he was built up - on hon - es - ty's plan, Or
 cof - fee more strong, If the hash wasn't al - ways de - ci - ded - ly wrong, If they

nev - er had dread of our mothers-in-law What a won - der - ful world it would be! . . .
 tone and a style which ac - cep - tance en - treats, What a won - der - ful world it would be! . . .
 place him im - me - diate - ly un - der the ban, What a won - der - ful world it would be! . . .
 didn't put mail where it doesn't be - long, What a won - der - ful world it would be! . . .

CHORUS.

What a won - der - ful world it would be, my boys, What a
 What a won - der - ful world it would be, my boys, What a
 What a won - der - ful world it would be, my boys, What a
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mar - ve - lous world it would be, If the moth - ers of wives would but
 mar - ve - lous world it would be, If the girls smoked ci - gars on the
 mar - ve - lous world it would be, If we knew a mans faults ere with
 mar - ve - lous world it would be, If their eggs were not stale as the

sweet-en our lives, What a won - der - ful world it would be!
 front of the cars, What a won - der - ful world it would be!
 boo - dle he'd waltz, What a won - der - ful world it would be!
 jokes told at Yale, What a won - der - ful world it would be!