

# Funiculi, Funicula

● **Women:** Some think the world is made for fun and frolic  
And so do I! — And so do I!

**Men:** Some think it well to be all melancholic  
To pine and sigh — To pine and sigh

**All:** But I, I love to spend my time in singing  
Some joyous song — Some joyous song  
To set the air with music bravely ringing  
Is far from wrong! — Is far from wrong!

**Men:** Listen! Listen! echoes sound afar!

**Women:** Listen! Listen! echoes sound afar!

**All:** Funiculi funicula, funiculi funicula  
Echoes sound afar! funiculi, funicula

**Men:** Some think it wrong to set the feet a-dancing  
But not so I — But not so I

**Women:** Some think that eyes should keep from coyly glancing  
Upon the sly! — Upon the sly!

**All:** But oh! to me the mazy dance is charming  
Divinely sweet, — Divinely sweet,  
And surely there is nought that is alarming  
In nimble feet? — In nimble feet?

**Men:** Listen! Listen! music sounds afar!

**Women:** Listen! Listen! music sounds afar!

**All:** Funiculi funicula, funiculi funicula  
Music sounds afar! funiculi, funicula

**All:** Ah me! 'tis strange that some should take to sighing  
And like it well — And like it well  
For me, I have not thought it worth the trying  
So cannot tell! — So cannot tell!

With laugh and dance and song the day soon passes  
Full soon is gone — Full soon is gone,  
For mirth was made for joyous lads and lasses  
To call their own! — To call their own!

**All:** Listen! Listen! hark! the soft guitar!

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