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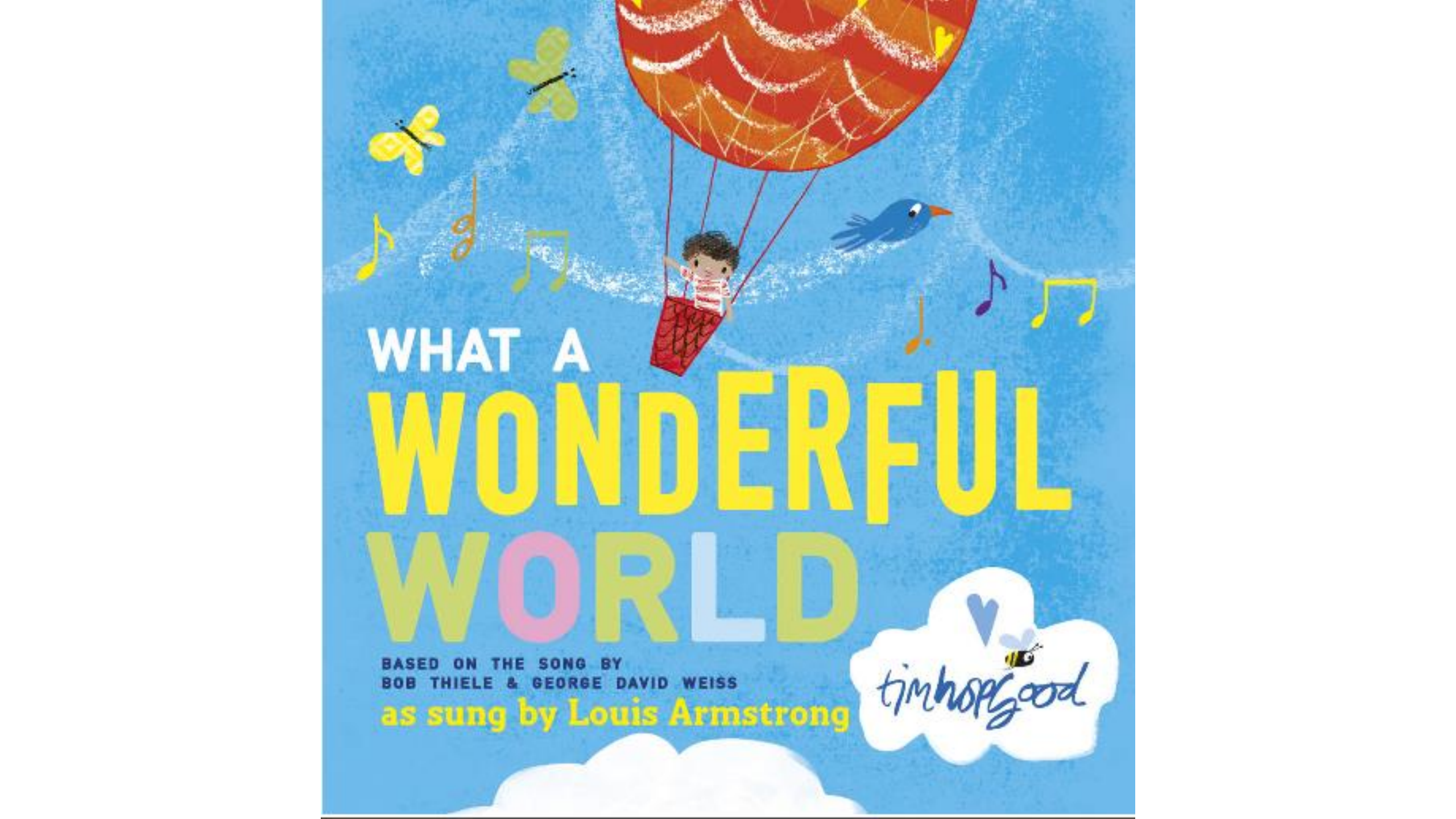
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WHAT A
WONDERFUL
WORLD

BASED ON THE SONG BY
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as sung by **Louis Armstrong**


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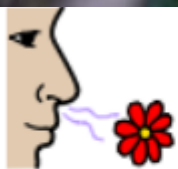
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of
green.



Red roses too.



I see them bloom
for me and you.

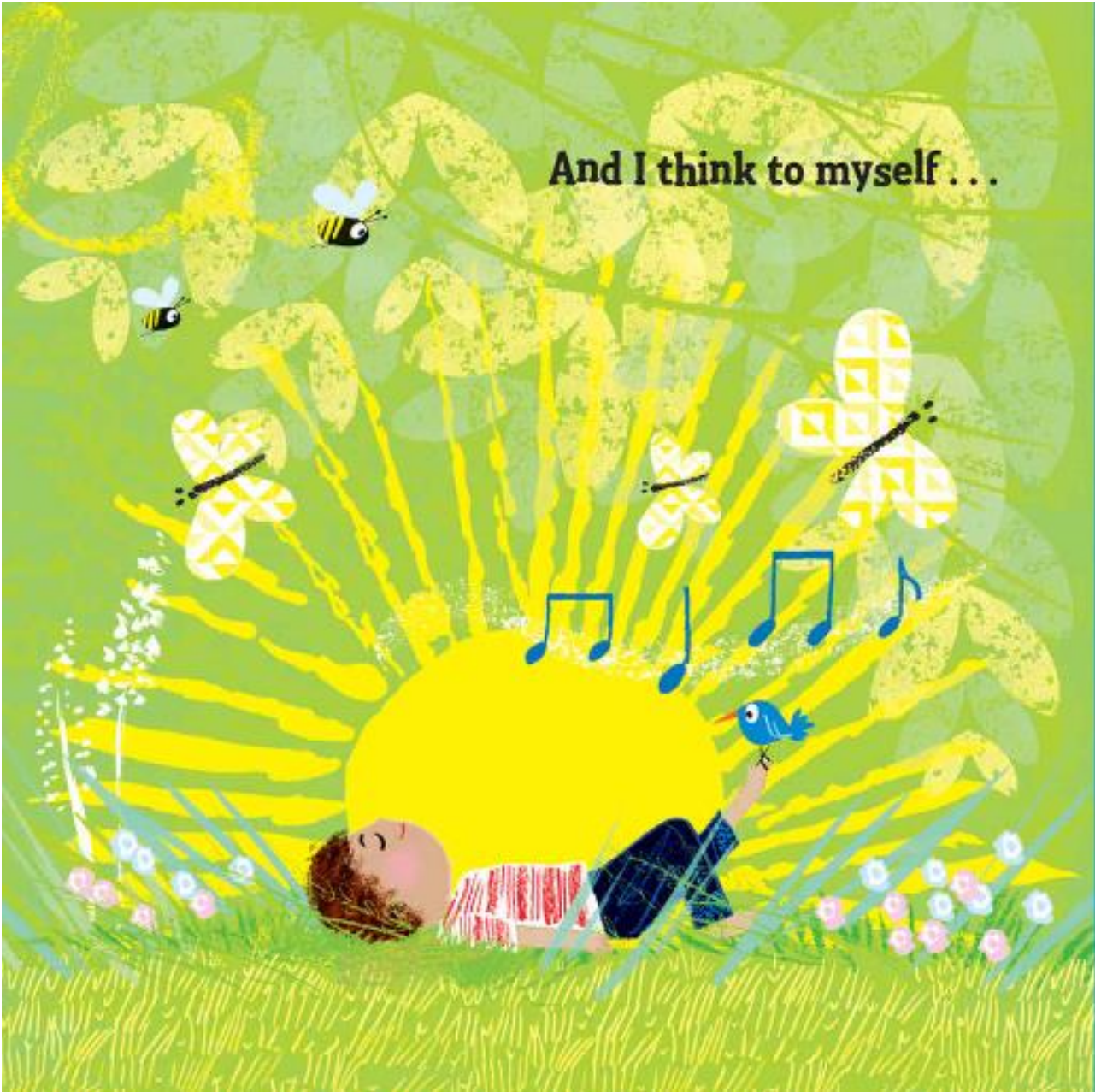


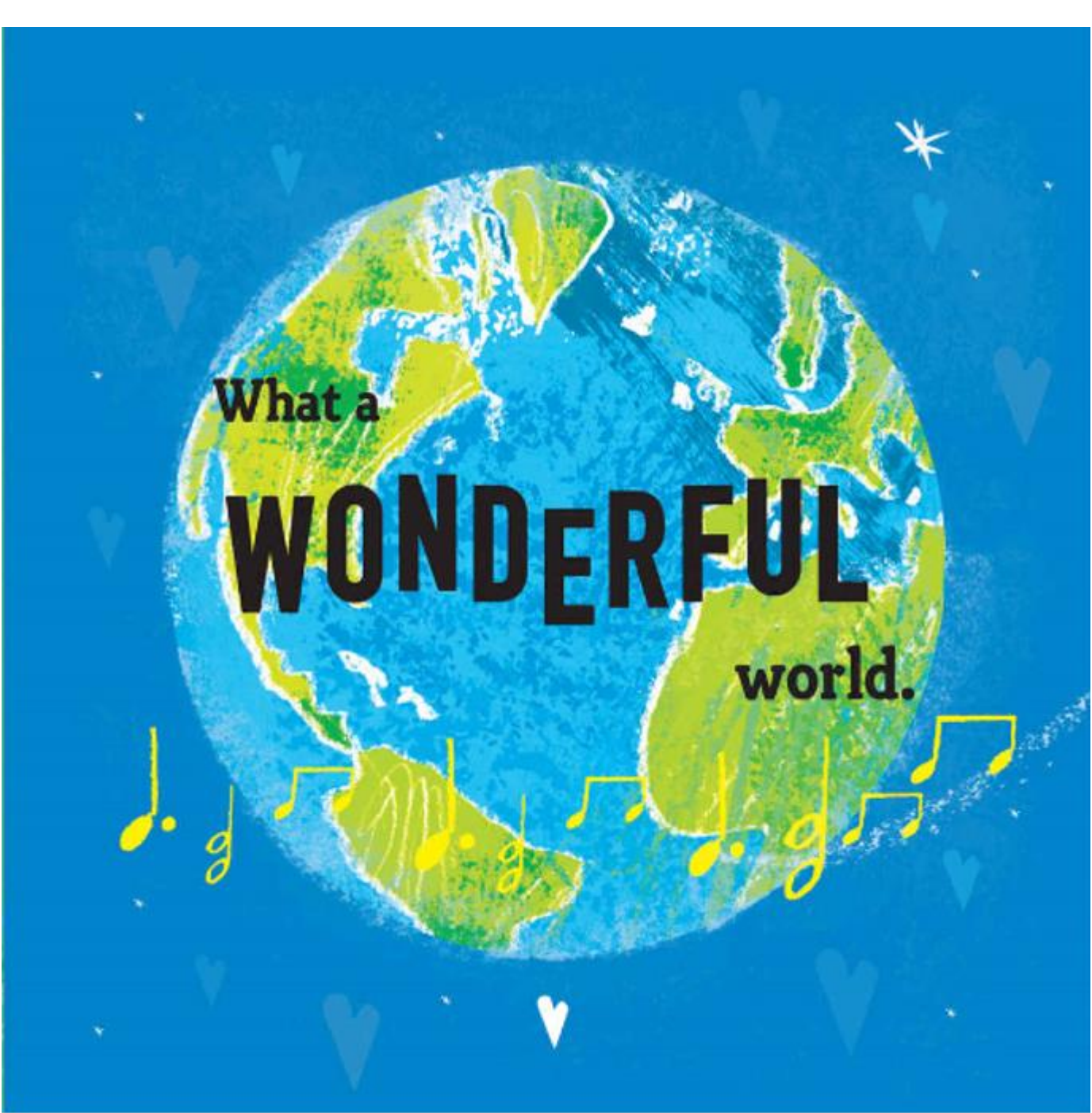
smell



flower

And I think to myself . . .







I see
skies
of
blue ...



look



point

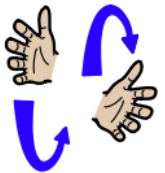
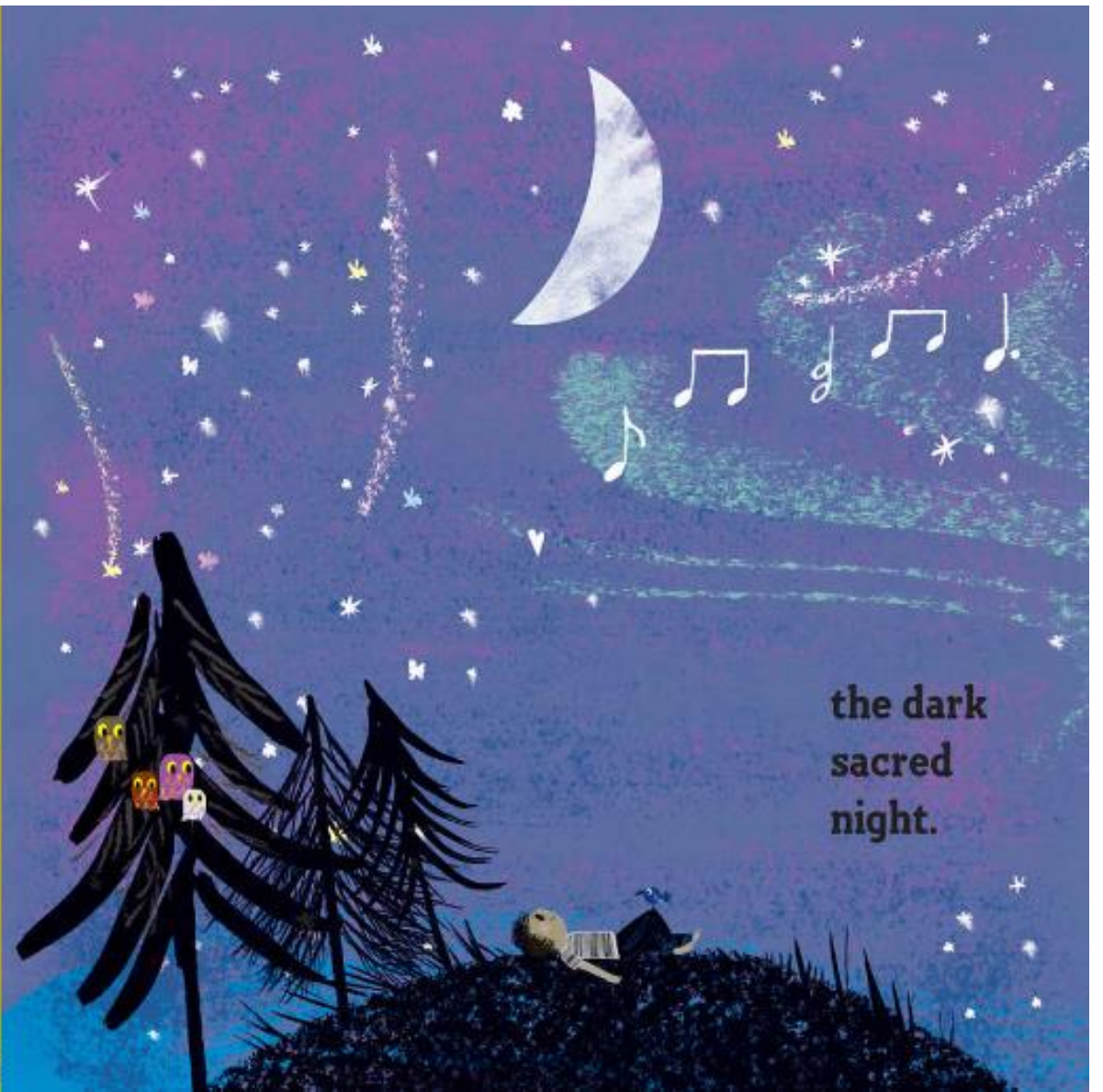
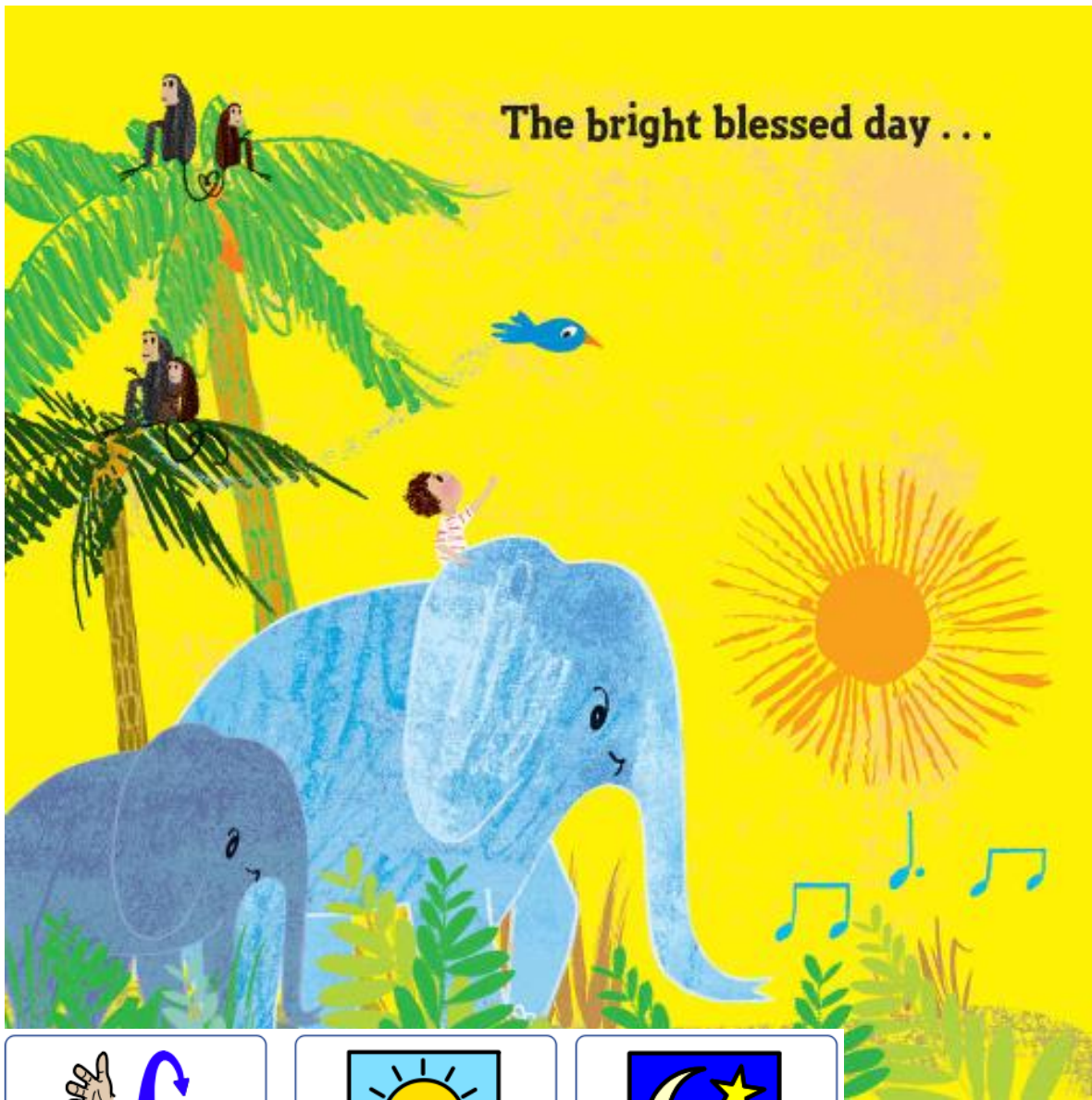


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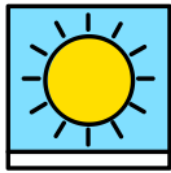


and
clouds
of
white.





sign



day



night



And I think to myself ...



What a
WONDERFUL
world.



hold



picture



rainbow

The colours of

the rainbow,

so

pretty

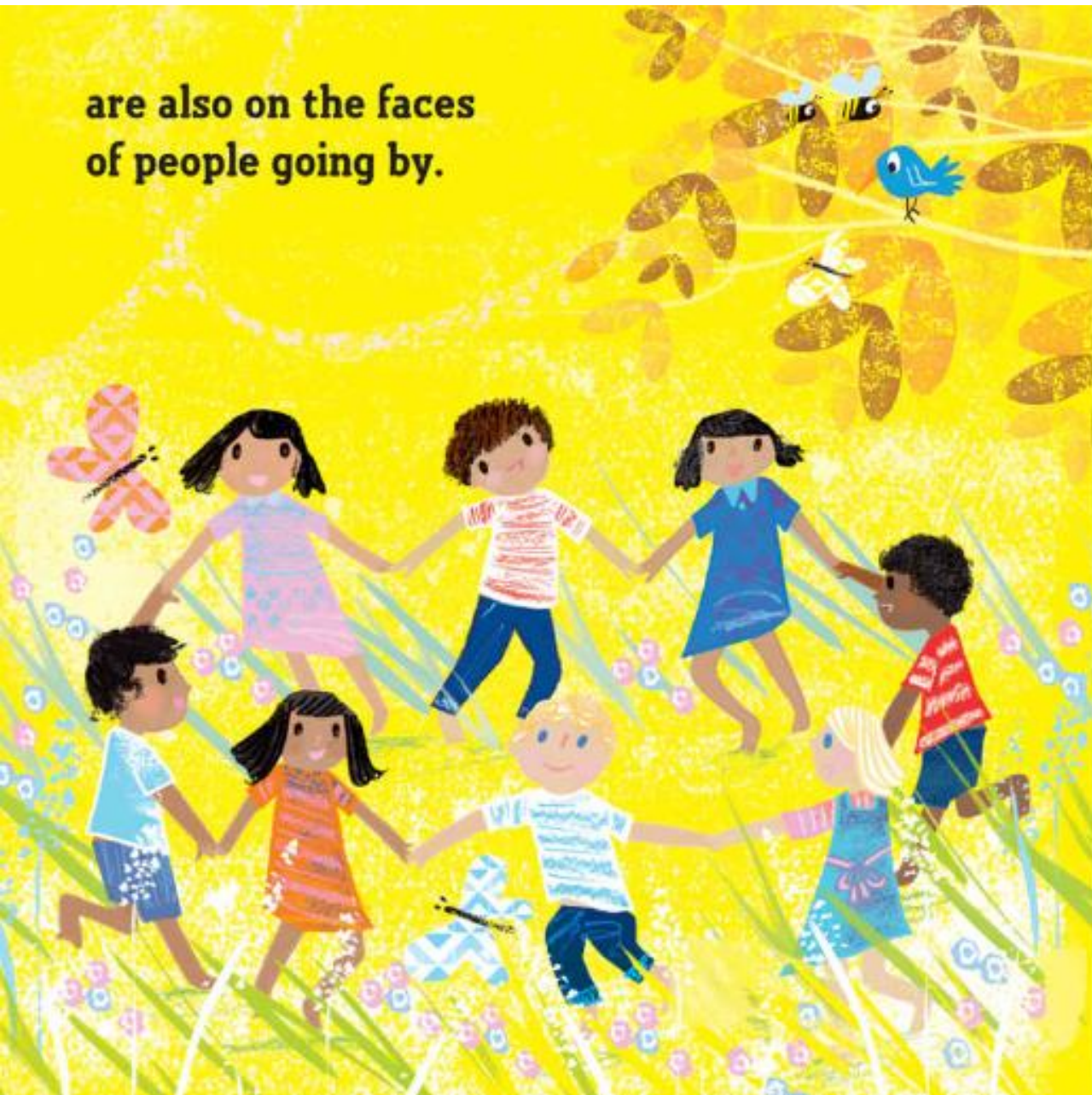
in the

sky ...



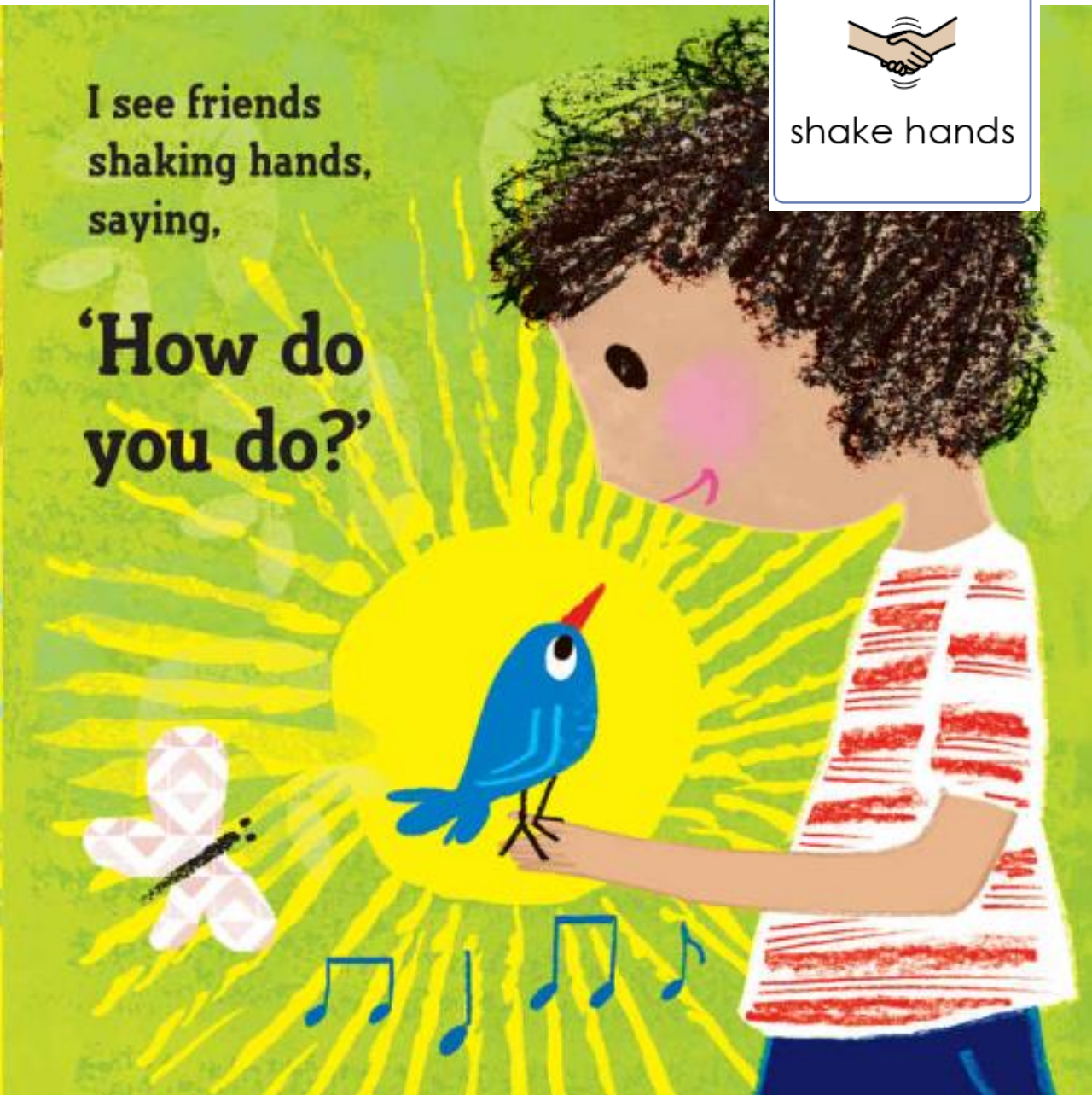
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are also on the faces
of people going by.



I see friends
shaking hands,
saying,

‘How do
you do?’



shake hands

G7 C

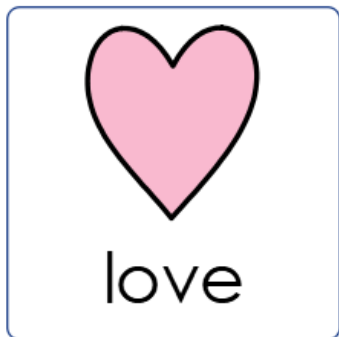
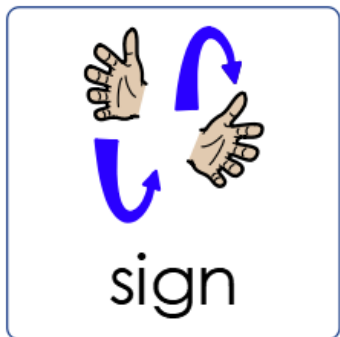
Am Em Am Em

They're really saying,

love

you!

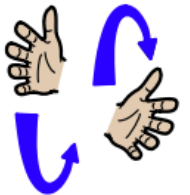
'I



I hear babies cry.
I watch them grow.



They'll learn much more
than I'll ever know.

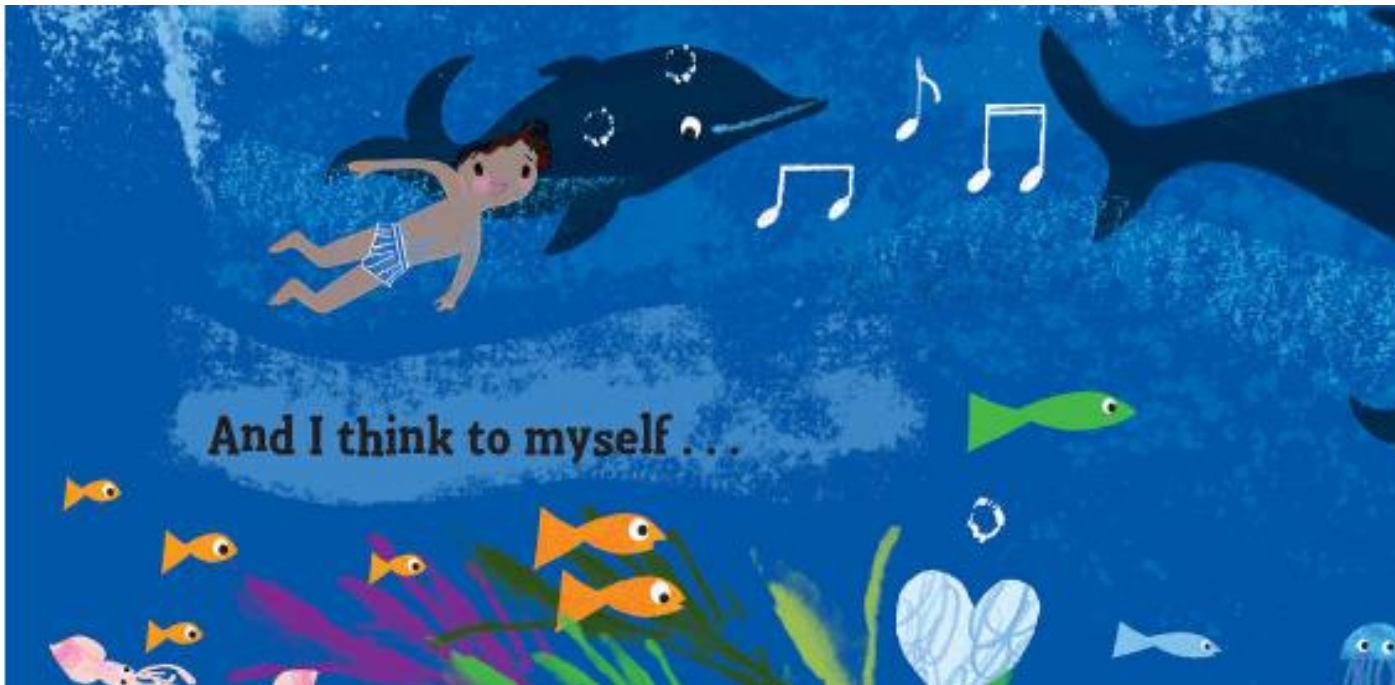


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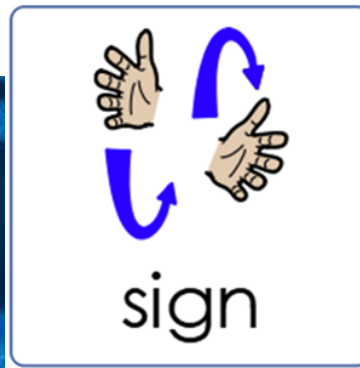


baby





And I think to myself . . .



sign



love



world



What a
WONDERFUL
world.

Yes, I think to myself . . .



What a

WONDERFUL

world.



What a Wonderful World

was recorded in 1967

by Louis Armstrong

Directed by Tommy Goodman

Produced by Bob Thiele

The recording was inducted into the
Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999

What a Wonderful World

by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night,
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

The colours of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky,
Are also on the faces of people going by,
I see friends shaking hands, saying,
"How do you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you."

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow,
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know,
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

Yes, I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

I was six years old when I first heard Louis Armstrong's recording of **What a Wonderful World**. We learnt to sing the song at school, and the lyrics made a huge impression on me. It's a song full-to-the-brim with hope and optimism and I think that's what gives it such a timeless quality. A few years ago my daughter found a recording of the song in a flea market, and gave it to me as a present. As soon as I heard Louis Armstrong's gravelly voice sing the first few lines I knew I wanted to capture the joy of the song in a picture book.

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