

# This Is Our Carnival

♩=120

Jo Downs

**Sung or chanted call and body percussion/Samba band response**

Tell the sto - ry (Tell the sto - ry) Car - ni-val (Car - ni-val)

5 **4** **Chorus**

This is our car-ni-val, this is our his-to-ry:  
This is our car-ni-val, it's our com-mu-ni-ty:

13

to - ge - ther we cre - ate our own i - den - ti - ty. This is our  
it's time to ce - le - brate with free - dom and with joy. This is our

18

car-ni-val, this is our he - ri - tage: bring - ing di - ver - si - ty for the  
car-ni-val, join hands in u - ni - ty: we're bring - ing co - lour to the

23

all the world to see. Wight to - day

30 **Verse**

From Pa - gan roots to a Glo - bal par - ty,

34

Eg - yp - tian Gods to Com - me - dia dell' ar - te.

38

The rich tra - di - tion goes be - fore us; the

42  
2

co lours, the mu - sic and the joy.

46

Thou-sands of Af - ri - cans and Eu - ro - pe - ans,

50

com - bi - ning cul - tures in the Ca - rib - be - an

54

Ri - o and Tri - ni - dad to New Or - le - ans, Bra -

58

zil to Not - ting Hill to the Isle of Wight!

**Chorus x 2**

62

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66

Co-lour and mu-sic (Co-lour and mu-sic) Rhy-thm and roots (Rhy-thm and roots)

70

Free - dom (Free - dom) Di-ver - si - ty (Di-ver - si - ty)

74

From the peo - ple (From the peo - ple) For the peo - ple (For the peo - ple)

**Chorus x 2 changing up a tone for 2nd time**