

Around the World in 80 Minutes (or Less!)

Program Script ~ *Readers' parts in class order*

Ms. Coronado

In shivering cold Russia,
Where white birch trees grow,
We play our balalaika
With silver flutes aglow.

Ms. Gracia-Barraca

Next stop is China
Won't you come along
To hear our "Jasmine Flower"
With bells, drums and gong?

Mr. Griego

To the Land Down Under
That means Australia
With that funny, laughing bird
Called kookabu - hu - rra!

Ms. Guzman

In Kenya they say
"Amani utupe"
That means, "Give us peace
And courage on our way."

Mr. Ramirez

Can you guess the instruments
When you hear this song?
It comes from Italy
And it's very long!

Ms. Cantu

In Trinidad it's very cool
To play the big steel drums
And sing calypso rhythms
All day just for fun!

Ms. Cortez

Once there was a lady
Named Carmen Miranda
She came from Brazil
And on her hat were bananas!

Ms. Spiers

At last we've come back home
To good ol' Cal-i-for-NI-AY
Look out for our surprise now
At the front of the stage!

Introduction

1. Welcome, welcome one and all
You'll never, ever guess
We're going to zoom around
the world
In 80 minutes or less!

2. We've been working very hard
Our special songs to learn
There's one from every
continent
Each class will take a turn.

1. There's Russia, China, Kenya
And that big Australia
Brazil, U.S. and Italy
And one called Trinidad!

2. We've got steel and normal
drums
More drums and bells and gongs
And one small cup that packs a
punch
And boomwhackers for fun!

1. So sit back now and listen well
We're making our own music
So it's not loud like other shows
But it's just sooo authentic!

After Ms. Spiers

Now it's time to sing along
Come on, raise your hand
If you really want to sing
"This Land Is Your Land."

After This Land

From pilgrims to George Cohan
It's patriotic time:
An old song, a pretty one
Then let's march in rhyme!

After Grand Old Flag

"Imagine there's no countries."
That's what John Lennon said
He was a forward thinker
With music in his head.

Please join us now to close our
show

Everyone please stand
Let's sing "Imagine" from our
heart
For Earth, our school, our land.