Caroline's Tips: It's time to don our sunglasses and head back to 1983 to sip cocktails by the pool and perfect our suntan under the palm trees! 'Club Tropicana' by 'Wham!' is a hugely successful and popular song that fuses latin-jazz rhythms with George Michaels inimitable vocals. You will have your work cut out singing punchy brass lines and cool strings, with plenty of diction needed for the wonderful words! This song sums up everything we love about summer and I have no doubt this will be a huge Rock Choir hit! Cx



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## Club Tropicana

Choir version created for Rock Choir by Rock Choir Leaders Alex Hawker and Sam Smith 2023 (v2)

#### Verse 1

(All) Let me take you to the place where mem-ber-ship's a smi-ling face, (L.Alto/Bass) Brush should-ers with the stars... (U.Alto/Sop) With the stars, (All) Where stran-gers take you by the hand (L.Alto/Bass) and wel-come you... (U.Alto/Sop) to won-der-land. (All) From be-neath their pa-na-mas...

#### Chorus 1

(All) Club Tro-pi-ca-na, drinks are free.... \*
Fun and sun-shine, \* there's e-nough for ev-'ry-one.\*
All that's mis-sing is the sea.... \*
But don't wor-ry, \* (Sop/Alto) you can sun-tan. \*

#### Verse 2

(All) Cast-a-ways and lo-vers meet, then kiss in Tro-pi-ca-na's heat. \*
(L.Alto/Bass) Watch the waves break on the bay.. \* (U.Alto/Sop) On the bay,
(All) Oh, soft white sands, a blue la-goon, \*
(L.Alto/Bass) Cock-tail time... \* (U.Alto/Sop) a sum-mer's tune. \*
(All) A whole night's ho-li-day.... \*

## Chorus 2

(All) Club Tro-pi-ca-na, drinks are free.... Fun and sun-shine, there's e-nough for ev-'ry-one. All that's mis-sing is the sea.... But don't wor-ry, (Sop/Alto) you can sun-tan.

### Instrumental 1

#### Chorus 3

(All) Club Tro-pi-ca-na, drinks are free.... \*
Fun and sun-shine, \* there's e-nough for ev-'ry-one.\*
All that's mis-sing is the sea.... \*
But don't wor-ry, \* (Sop/Alto) you can sun-tan. \*

#### Instrumental 2

(All) Woah.. \* Tro-pi-ca-na, \* Woah... \* Woah.. \* Tro-pi-ca-na, \* Woah... Ba - da, \* Ba-ba-ba-da, \* Ba - da, \* Ba-da, ba-da. \*

## Bridge 1

(Altos) Pack your bags, \* (Sop/Bass) And leave to-night. \* (Sop/Alto) Don't take your time, \*

"Club Tropicana" Words and Music by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley.



(L.Alto/Bass) Got-ta move your feet, don't miss the flight.

(All) Pack your bags, and leave to-night. Don't take your time, (L.Alto/Bass) got-ta move your feet, don't miss the flight.

## Chorus 4

(All) Club Tro-pi-ca-na, drinks are free.... \*
Fun and sun-shine, \* there's e-nough for ev-'ry-one. \*
All that's mis-sing is the sea.... \*
But don't wor-ry, \* (Sop/Alto) you can sun-tan. \*

#### **Finale**

(All) Ba - da, \* Ba-ba-ba-ba-da, \*
Ba - da, \* Ba-da, ba-da. \*
Ba - da, \* Ba-ba-ba-da, \*
Ba - da, \* Ba-da, ba-da. \*

(Sop/Bass) Cool...... ` (Altos) Ba - da, ` Ba-ba-ba-ba-da, ` (Sop/Bass) Cool ...... ` (Altos) Ba - da, ` Ba-da ba-da. ` (Sop/Bass) Cool...... ` (Altos) Ba - da, ` Ba-ba-ba-ba-da, ` (Sop/Bass) Cool ... ` (Altos) Ba - da. ` (All) Ba-da, ba-da! `