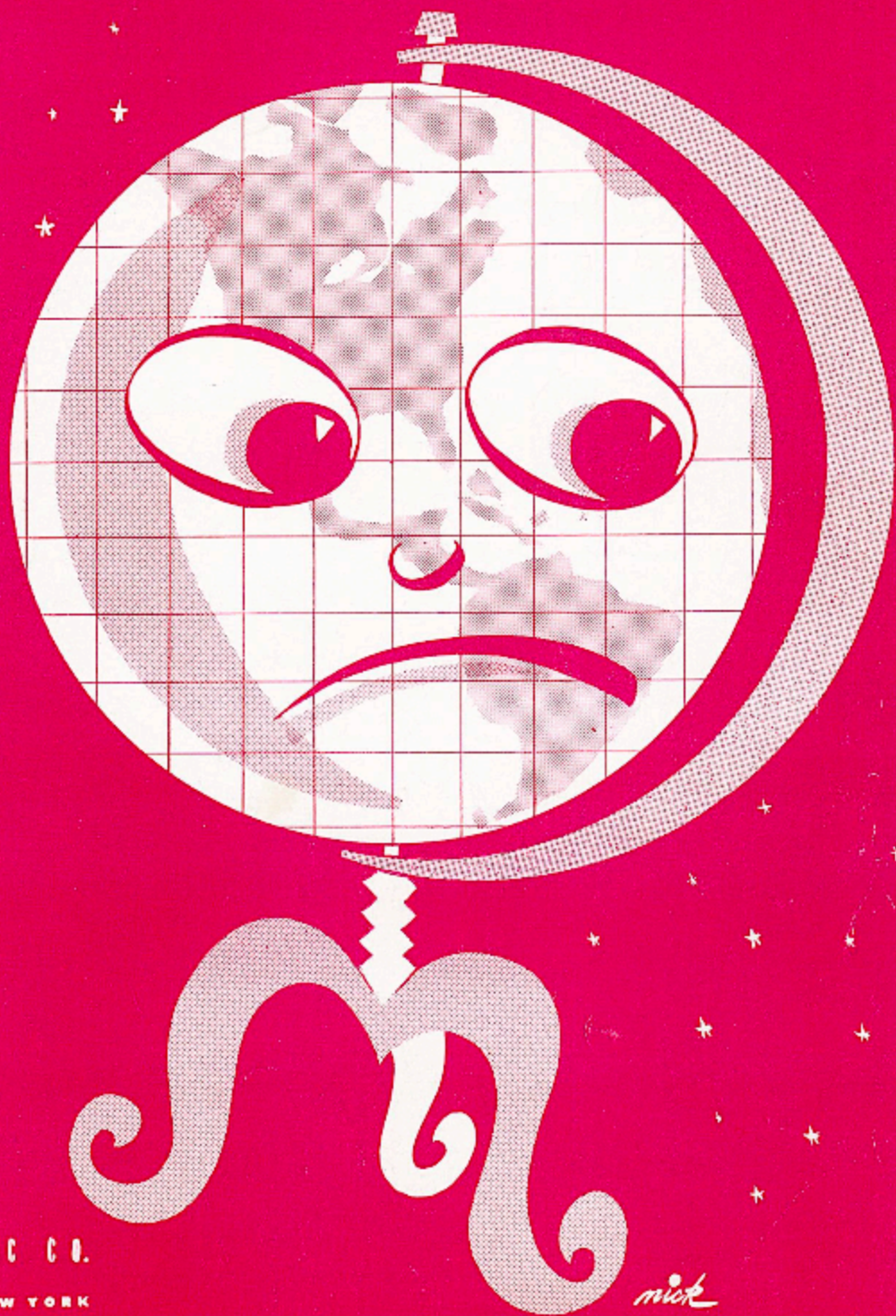


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Moderato (Not too slowly)



Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. Dynamics range from *mf* to *p*.

Voice

*Eb*

Life is so filled with con - fu - sion, Some-times it's

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand has chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a simple bass line. Dynamics include *mp*.

*Bb9* *Eb* *Bb7* *Eb*  
bit - ter to take, I've come to this sad con -

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand has chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a simple bass line. Dynamics include *mp*.

*Bb7* *Fm7* *Bb7* *Fm7* *Bb7* *Eb*  
clu - sion the whole thing's a ter - ri - ble fake.

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The right hand has chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a simple bass line.

Refrain

*Bb7*

IT'S A CRUEL, CRUEL WORLD Such a cruel, cruel

Piano accompaniment for the refrain. The right hand has chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a simple bass line. Dynamics include *mp*.

Fm Bb7 Eb Edim Bb7

world, \_\_\_\_\_

1. A boy meets a girl and she sits on his
2. A boy and a girl all a lone pick - ing
3. A boy loves a girl, she's the best girl he's
4. You can't buy po - ta - toes, the price is too
5. Two rab - bits got on a jet plane and took

lap, She nev - er gets hun - gry, she's set - ting a trap. But  
 flow'rs They're hug - ging and kiss - ing for hours and hours. A -  
 known, Then they have a fuss and she calls on the phone, She  
 high, You can't buy an egg though you try and you try, It's  
 off, They trav - eled so fast that be - fore you could cough, Two

oh how she eats when she mar - ries the sap,  
 long comes her bro - ther, they have to pick flow'rs,  
 sends back the ring, Ah, but she keeps the stone, } IT'S A CRUEL, CRUEL  
 so hard to live, It's a plea - sure to die,  
 rab - bits got on and two rab - bits got off.

1 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 2 Eb Fine

WORLD. 2. IT'S A WORLD.

*p* *mf* *p* *mp* *p* *sfs*