

For Richard and Madeline

LOVELY RAINBOW

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

Words from "The Rainbow" by
WALTER de la MARE (1873-1956)

Music and additional Words by
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With wonder (♩ = ca. 76)

PIANO

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a flowing eighth-note melody, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

3 PART II *only (or unison)*

mp

I saw the love - ly arch of rain - bow span the sky, the

The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a melody that spans across the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody in the right hand and quarter-note accompaniment in the left hand.

5

gold sun burn - ing as the rain swept by.

The vocal line continues with a melody that spans across the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody in the right hand and quarter-note accompaniment in the left hand.

* PianoTrax 12 accompaniment CD available (48280).
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7 *mf*

In bright-ringed sol - i - tude the show - 'ry fo - liage shone.

mf

9 *f* *poco rit.*

One love - ly mo - ment, _____ and the bow was

f *poco rit.*

12 *a tempo*

gone.

a tempo

14

decresc.

16 PART I only (or unison)

mp

Red, or - ange, yel - low, way up high,

18

green, blue, in - di - go, vi - let in the sky.

20

mf

Par - a - lel lines of col - or are drawn.

22

One love - ly mo - ment, and the bow was

25 *a tempo*

gone.

a tempo

27 PART I

PART II

decresc.

29

mp Red, or - ange, yel - low, way up high,

mp I saw the love - ly arch of rain - bow span the sky, the

mp

31 *opt. DESCANT*

green, blue, in - di - go, vi - 'let in the sky.

gold sun burn - ing as the rain swept by.

33 *mf*

Par - al - lel lines of col - or are drawn.

In bright - ringed sol - i - tude the show - ry fo - liage shone.

35 *f poco rit.*

One love - ly mo - ment, and the bow was

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a tempo

38

gone.

gone.

a tempo *decresc.*

40

mf Rain - bow, *mp* love - ly

mf Rain - bow *mp* love - ly

mf *mp*

42

rit. rain - bow.

rain - bow.

rit. *p*