

# OVER THE RAINBOW

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*J = 72*

TENOR I      *mf*  
               oh - wah - la

TENOR II

BARITONE      *mf*  
               oh - wah -

BASS      *mp*  
               oh - wah - la

PIANO      *Eb6*  
               *mf espressivo*  
               *Ped.*

3  
       *la*      in a lul-la-by, a lul-la-by.  
       *mf*      *mp*  
       *oh - wah - la*

*mp*  
       *- la*      in a lul-la-by, a lul-la-by.  
       *mf*      *mp*  
       *la*

*Ped.*

**Alt. intro\*** (piano only)

3

5

*Alt. intro (piano only)*

*mf*      *f*      3

*wah*      Some - where      o - ver the

*mp*      *mf*      *f*      3

*mm*      *mm*      *oh*      -      *wah*      Some - where      o - ver the

*mp*      *mf*      *f*      3

*oh*      -      *wah*      Some - where      o - ver the

*mf*      *f*      3

*oo*      -      -      -      *wah*      Some - where      o - ver the

*Alt. intro\* (piano only)*

A<sup>m</sup><sub>6</sub>

B<sub>b</sub><sup>13(b9)</sup>      F/G      C<sup>maj9/E</sup>      B<sub>b</sub><sup>maj11/D</sup>

*mp*

*Led.*      *con Led.*

8

**\*Alternate introduction** (piano only until bar 10)

12

Tutti **p**  
way up high... **mm**

Optional Solo **mp**  
...There's a

Fmaj7      F6      Cmaj9/E      Fmaj7      Fm

15

mm      oo.      oo.

ah.

Tutti **mf**

land that I heard of, once, in a lul - la - by. ah

C<sup>6</sup>/G      A<sup>9</sup>(sus4)      A<sup>7</sup>      Dm<sup>7</sup>      G<sup>9</sup>(sus4)      G<sup>9</sup>      C      Cmaj7      F/G      Dm<sup>7(b5)</sup>/G

18 *mf*

Some - where o - ver the rain - bow, oo oo skies are oo ah oo oo

*mp* *mf*

*mp*

*mp*

C Am<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>(add13) C<sup>7</sup>(add13) Fmaj<sup>7</sup>/C Fmaj<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

21

oo mm mm blue. mm mm oo mm mm

*mp*

*mp*

And the dreams that you dare to

C(add9)/E Em<sup>7</sup> Edim<sup>7</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Fm Cmaj<sup>9</sup>/G G/A A<sup>7(b9)</sup>

*p*

24

Some day I'll wish up - on a star and  
Some day I'll wish up - on a star and  
Some day I'll wish up - on a star and  
dream real - ly do come true.

*p*      *mp*

*p*      *mp*

*p*

*mp*

D<sup>9</sup>(add13)      F<sup>maj7/G</sup>      C%

C<sup>maj9/G</sup>

*p*

*mp*

27

wake up where the clouds are far be - hind me. *ah ha oo*

wake up where the clouds are far be - hind me. *ah ha oo* ...Where

*ah ha oo* ...Where

*ah ah oo*

Dm<sup>7</sup>/G G<sup>13</sup> C<sup>maj9</sup>/G F/G G<sup>13</sup>

*sim.* *mf*

30

f

That's where you'll

f

troub - les melt likelem - on drops, a - way, a - bove the chim - ney tops, that's where you'll

mf f

troub - les melt likelem - on drops, a - way, a - bove the chim - ney tops, that's where, that's where you'll

*p* f

oo oo where you'll

C<sup>(add9)</sup> Cmaj7/G Cdim7 B7 Dm6 Cm/E♭ Ebdim7

*mp*

33

mf f

find me. Some - where o - ver the rain - bow...

mf f

find me. Some - where, oh, rain - bow.

mp mf f

find me. oh rain - bow.

mp mf f

find me. oh rain - bow.

Dm7 Fmaj7/G G9 C<sup>(add9)</sup> Am9 Em7(add11) Cmaj7/G Gb13(#11)

*mf*

36

Where blue - birds fly...  
Where blue - birds fly, mm  
Blue - birds fly, blue - birds fly, mm  
Birds fly

Fmaj7      Dm<sup>9</sup>      Em<sup>7(addII)</sup>      Gm<sup>7</sup>      C<sup>13</sup>      Fmaj<sup>9</sup>      Dm<sup>7(b5)</sup>

39

Alt. Coda\*

o - ver the rain - bow; why then, oh why can't I? ah  
mm mm hmm ah  
mm mm ah  
mm mm ah

Cmaj<sup>9</sup>/G      G/A      A<sup>7(b9)</sup>      D<sup>13</sup>      G<sup>13</sup>      C<sup>6</sup>/G      Ab/Bb      Bb<sup>13(b9)</sup>

Alt. Coda\*

\*Alternative Coda:

To avoid key change, repeat first section (from bar 10) then jump to coda on final page.

*f*

oh Some - where o - ver the rain - bow, way up

*f*

oh Some - where o - ver the rain - bow, up

*f*

oh Some - where, some - where o - ver the rain - bow, way up

*f*

oh Some - where o - ver the rain - bow, up,

E♭maj7 Cm7 Gm7 A9(♯11) A♭maj7 Fm7

*mf*

high, there's a land, oh

*mf*

high, way up, there's a land, oh

*mf*

high, way up, there's a land that I heard of,

*mf*

way up high, there's a land that I heard of,

Gm7 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭maj7 A♭m(maj7) A♭m6 E♭6/B♭ Gm7 C7(♯11)

48

oo ah ha oh Some - where

oo ah ha Some - where

once, in a lul - la - by. ah ha Some - where

once, in a lul - la - by. ah ha Some - where

F13(#11) Ab/Bb Bb<sup>13</sup> Eb<sup>6</sup> Gb<sup>9(#5)</sup> F9(#11) E9(#11) Eb<sup>6</sup> Cm<sup>11</sup>

**ff**

51

o - ver the rain - bow the skies are blue, skies are

o - ver the rain - bow skies, skies are blue,

o - ver the rain - bow skies, skies are blue, the skies are

o - ver the rain - bow skies, skies are blue, skies are

Gm<sup>7(add11)</sup> C<sup>9(sus4)</sup> B<sup>13</sup> Ab/Bb Bb/Ab E<sup>b(add9)/G</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Gb<sup>13</sup>

**mf**

54

**p**

blue.

**mp**

and the dreams that you dare to dream real - ly do come

**p**

blue, the dreams that you dare to dream. **mm**

**p**

blue, and the dreams, dare to dream, **mm**

Fm<sup>7</sup>      Abm<sup>6</sup>      Eb/Bb      Bb/C      C<sup>7(b9)</sup>      Fm<sup>7</sup>      Ab/Bb      Bb13(b9)

57

**mp**

Some day I'll wish up - on a star and wake up where the clouds are far be -

**p**

true. **oo** **oo**

**p**

**oo** **oo** **oo** **oo**

**p**

**oo** **oo** **oo**

Eb<sup>6</sup>      Ebmaj7/Bb      Fm<sup>7/Bb</sup>      Bb<sup>9</sup>

**p**

60

- hind me, oo - la  
oo - la oo  
oo - la oo

...Where troub - les melt like lem - on drops, a -

E♭maj9 E♭6 D<sup>7</sup>/E♭ E♭6 A♭/B♭ E<sup>9</sup>(♯11) E♭maj7 E♭6/B♭

mf

63

...That's where you'll find me.  
Where you'll find me.  
Where you'll find me.

- way, a - bove the chim - ney tops, that's where you'll find me.

Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup>(sus4) D<sup>7</sup>(b9) Gm<sup>7</sup>(add11) D<sup>7</sup>/F# Fm<sup>7</sup> A♭maj7/B♭ B♭9

mf

66 *mf*

Some - where o - ver the rain - bow blue - birds  
 Some - where, oh rain - bow, blue - birds,  
 Some - where, oh rain - bow, blue - birds

*mf*

E<sub>b</sub>(add9)/G C<sub>m</sub><sup>9</sup> G<sub>m</sub><sup>7</sup>(add11) A<sub>b/B</sub> A<sup>9(#11)</sup> A<sub>b</sub><sup>6/4</sup> F<sub>m</sub><sup>9</sup>

69 *mp*

fly. oo oo  
 blue - birds fly. Birds fly o - ver the rain - bow;  
 fly, fly. mm mm  
 fly, fly. mm mm

*mp*

G<sub>m</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sub>b</sub>m<sup>7</sup> A<sup>9(#11)</sup> A<sub>b</sub>(add9) F<sub>m</sub><sup>7(b5)</sup> E<sub>b</sub>(add9)/B<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b/C</sub> C<sup>7(513)</sup>

## Optional Solo

72

oo hnum oh If hap - py lit - le blue - birds fly be -  
why then, oh why can't I? oh  
mm la - oo - la - oo - la - oo - la - oo Be -  
mm

F#3 A♭/B♭ B♭13 E♭% E♭maj9

E♭maj7/B♭

Meno mosso e rit.

75

f Tutti *mf* *f > mp*  
-yond the rain - bow, why, oh why can't I?  
*mf* *f > mp*  
Why, oh why can't I?  
-yond the rain - bow, why, oh why can't I?  
*mf* *f > mp*  
Why, oh why can't I?

Fm7/B♭ Ab6 Ebmaj9/G Fm7(add1) Bb13(b9) E♭%

*mf* *f* *mp*