

for Mike Smedley and the Oxford Pro Musica Chorus

Over the rainbow

Lyrics: E. Y. Harburg

Music: Harold Arlen
arr. Guy Turner

Moderato cantabile (♩ = c.100)

SOPRANO *mp*
When all the world is a hope - less jum - ble, and the

ALTO *p*
Ah _____ ah _____

TENOR *p*
Ah _____ ah, _____
ah _____

BASS *p*
Ah _____

PIANO
(for rehearsal only) *p*

3

rain - drops tum - ble all a - round, Hea - ven o - pens a ma - gic

mp ah, _____ Hea - ven o - pens a ma - gic

mp Hea - ven o - pens a ma - gic

ah, _____ Hea - ven o - pens a ma - gic

mp Hea - ven o - pens a ma - gic

7

lane, When all the clouds dark-en up the sky-way there's a

lane, ah ah ah ah

lane, ah ah ah ah

lane, ah ah ah ah

11

rain-bow high-way to be found, Lead - ing from your win - dow -

ah, Lead - ing from your win - dow -

ah, Lead - ing from your win - dow -

ah, Lead - ing from your win - dow -

15 *mf*

- pane To a place be-hind the sun, Just a step be-yond the

mf

- pane, ah ah

mf

- pane, ah ah

mf

- pane, da da da da da

mf

19 *rit.* *f* *a tempo* *pp* Gentle and dreamy

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

f *pp*

ah, Some - where, way up

f *pp*

da ah, Some - where, way up

f *pp*

Some - where, way up

rit. *a tempo*

24

high, There's a land that I heard of once in a lul - la - by,

high, There's a land, lul - la - by, ah,

high, There's a land, lul - la - by, ah,

high, There's a land, lul - la - by, ah, ah,

29

p Some - where o - ver the rain-bow skies are blue, And the

p Some - where o - ver the rain-bow skies are blue, And the

p Some - where, the skies are blue, And the

p Some - where, the skies are blue, And the

34

dreams that you dare to dream real - ly do come true. *mp* Do*
 dreams you dare to dream do come true. *mp (unis.)* Do*
 dreams you dream do come true. *mf* Some
 dreams you dream do come true.

37

do do do
 day I'll wish up - on a star and wake up when the stars are far be -
mp Do* do do do do do do

*very soft 'd' throughout

39

ah oo, do ah do

- hind me, Where trou- bles melt like le- mon drops a -

do do do do do do do do

mp cresc. *mp* *cresc.*

42

mf *poco rit.* *ten.*

That's where you'll find me.

mf *ten.*

do do, That's where you'll find me.

mf *ten.*

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

mf *ten.*

do do, That's where you'll find me.

mf *ten.*

ten.

Tempo 1

espressivo

45

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

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

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

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

Tempo 1

49

Birds fly o - ver the rain-bow, why then oh why can't I?

Birds fly o - ver the rain-bow, why oh why can't I?

Birds fly, oh why can't I?

Birds fly, oh why can't I?

53 **più mosso** (♩ = c.120)
leggiere

p
Do do do do do do do do do do

p
Do do do do do do do do do do

mf
When all the world is a hope-less jum-ble, and the rain-drops tum-ble all a -

più mosso (♩ = c.120)
leggiere

p *mf*

56

mf
do do do, Hea - ven o-pens a ma-gic lane, ah

mf
do do do, Hea - ven o-pens a ma-gic lane, ah

(mf)
- round, Hea - ven o-pens a ma-gic lane, ah,

mf
Hea - ven o-pens a ma-gic lane, ah,

61

p do do do do do do do do do

p do do do do do do do do do

mf

When all the clouds dark-en up the sky-way there's a rain-bow high-way to be

p

p *mf*

64

poco f *rit.* *allargando* *f*

do do do, Lead - ing from your win-dow - pane, ah,

poco f *f*

do do do, Lead - ing from your win-dow - pane, ah,

poco f *f*

found, Lead - ing from your win-dow - pane, ah,

Lead - ing from your win-dow - pane, ah,

poco f *f*

Lead - ing from your win-dow - pane, ah,

rit. *allargando*

poco f *f*

*Top B (for solo soprano only) optional

Tempo 1

69 *ff*

Some - where ³ o - ver the rain-bow skies are blue,

ff

Some - where ³ o - ver the rain-bow skies are blue,

ff

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

ff

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

Tempo 1

73

And the dreams that you dare to dream real-ly do come true, *ah,* true.

And the dreams that you dare to dream real-ly do come true, *ah,*

And the dreams real - ly do come true, *ah,* true, *ah,*

And the dreams real - ly do come true,

77

Some - where o - ver the rain - bow birds fly,

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

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

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

Some - where o - ver the rain-bow blue - birds fly, If

ff

81

Birds fly o - ver the rain-bow, why then oh why can't I? If

Birds fly o - ver the rain-bow, why oh why can't I?

Birds fly, oh why can't I?

birds fly, oh why oh why can't I?

oh why can't I?

rit. **poco meno mosso** (*unis.*) *p*

rit. **poco meno mosso** *p*

85

poco, *cresc.*

hap - py lit - tle blue-birds fly be - yond the rain-bow, Why oh

p, *cresc.*

Do, Why oh

p, *cresc.*

Do do, Why oh oh

(B.1) *p*, *cresc.*

Why oh why

cresc.

88

rit. *f* I? *ff*

S. why can't I? Ah.

f *ff*

A.1 why can't I? Ah.

f *ff*

A.2 why can't I? Ah.

f *ff*

T. why can't I? Ah ah.

f *ff*

B. — why can't I? Ah.

rit. *f* *ff*