

# Over the Rainbow

from *The Wizard of Oz*

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Moderately [ $\text{♩} = c.50$ ]

*mf*

5 *p*

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

*p*

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Hea - ven o-pens a ma - gic lane.

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

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Lead - - ing from your win - dow pane. To a place be-hind the

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sun, Just a step be-yond the rain. *rall.*

**CHORUS**  
Moderately  
*p-mf*

25

Some - where o - ver the rain-bow way up high, There's a

*p-mf*

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land that I heard of once in a lul-la - by,      Some - where o - ver the rain-bow

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skies are blue,      And the dreams that you dare to dream real-ly do come

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*dreamily*  
true.      Some - day I'll wish up-on a star and wake up where the clouds are far be - hind me, —

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Where trou-bles melt like le-mon drops, a - way, a - bove the chim-ney tops that's

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where you'll find me. Some - where o - ver the rain-bow blue - birds

52

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

1.

56b

I? If

2.  
rall.

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hap-py lit - tle blue-birds fly be-yond the rain-bow, why oh why can't I?

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