

I'm Part of the Rainbow

by Glenn McClure

Lyrics

Rainbow, rainbow can I be
Blue as blue as the deep blue sea?
Blue is different, Blue is beautiful.

Look, look I'm part of the Rainbow.
Look, look I fly up so high.

Additional verses

Rainbow, rainbow, can I be...

Red as red as a red rose tree.

Green as green as the grassy leaves.

Yellow as yellow as a bumble bee.

Performance Notes

1. The conga player should feel free to improvise around this basic calypso beat.
2. Additional verses may be added by returning to measure 4. Once these additional verses are completed, you may proceed with the remainder of the arrangement.
3. The steel drum part may be played by vibes, marimba, or it may be omitted.

Rain Sounds*:

1. Start with finger snaps (raindrop effect) slowly and increase frequency.
2. Add wind effect using "shhh" sounds.
3. Add hands slapping on legs for hard rain effect.
4. Add occasional thunder effect with feet stomping on the floor/risers.
5. Fade over the top of piano/percussion**.

*This may be done with your singers and/or the audience. Other appropriate instruments may be added including drums (thunder), shakers (rain), etc.

**Conduct dynamics/duration of this section at your discretion. All rain sounds occur within the first measure.

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SSA, Soprano Solo and Piano with optional percussion and steel drum*

G.M.

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$\text{♩} = 120$

**Rain sounds

mp

The piano introduction features a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The melody begins with a whole note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand.

4 Solo *mp*

Rain-bow, rain-bow can I be _____

Sop. 1 & 2 *mp*

Alto *mp*

Rain-bow, rain-bow can I be _____

Rain-bow, rain-bow can I be _____

The first system of the vocal part includes a solo line and two parts for Soprano 1 & 2 and Alto. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and accompaniment as the introduction.

simile

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Blue as blue as the deep blue sea? _____
Red as red as a red rose tree? _____

Blue as blue as the
Red as red as a

Blue as blue as the
Red as red as a

The second system of the vocal part includes a solo line and two parts for Soprano 1 & 2 and Alto. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and accompaniment as the introduction.

*Instrumental parts begin on page 15.

**Create rain sounds and fade (repeat as many times as needed) - see performance note on page 2.

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11 Sop. 1 & 2

deep blue sea? Rain - bow, rain - bow can I be
red rose tree? Rain - bow, rain - bow can I be

Alto

deep blue sea? Rain - bow, rain - bow can I be
red rose tree? Rain - bow, rain - bow can I be

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Blue as blue as the deep blue sea? Blue is dif - fer - ent,
Red as red as a red rose tree? Red is dif - fer - ent,

mf

Blue as blue as the deep blue sea? Blue is dif - fer - ent,
Red as red as a red rose tree? Red is dif - fer - ent,

mf

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blue is beau - ti - ful.
red is beau - ti - ful.

blue is beau - ti - ful.
red is beau - ti - ful.

20 *f*

Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow. Look, look I

f

Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow. Look, look I

mf

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fly up so high. Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow.

fly up so high. Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow.

simile

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Look, look I fly, fly up so high.

Look, look I fly, fly up so high.

30 Sop. 1 *f*
 I can fly— just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly.— Oh yes I fly just like a

Sop. 2 *f*
 Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow. I'm part— of the rain - bow,

Alto *f*
 I can fly— just like a rain - bow. I'm part— of the rain - bow,

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 rain - bow, yes I can fly.— Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly.—

rain - bow, yes I can fly.— Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly.—

rain - bow. I'm part— of the rain - bow, rain - bow. I'm part—

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— Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly. — Oh yes I fly just like a

— Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly. — Oh yes I fly just like a

— of the rain - bow, rain - bow. I'm part — of the rain - bow,

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rain - bow, I'm part — of the rain - bow.

rain - bow, yes I can fly. — Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly. —

rain - bow. I'm part — of the rain - bow, rain - bow. I'm part —

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Rain - bow, I'm part of the

— Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow, yes I can fly. — Oh yes I fly just like a

— of the rain - bow, rain - bow. I'm part of the rain - bow,

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rain - bow. Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow. —

rain - bow, yes I can fly. — Oh yes I fly just like a rain - bow. —

rain - bow. I'm part of the rain - bow, rain - bow. —

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percussion solo

mp

Red, green,— red, green,—

percussion solo

mp

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mp

Pur-ple and pur-ple and pink and blue;

simile

red, green,— red, green,— red, green,— red, green,—

57 *mp legato*

Yel - low, yel - low,
 pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

simile

60

vio - let; yel - low, yel - low, vio - let;
 pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue;
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

63 Solo *mf*

Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow. Look, look I
 yel - low, yel - low, vio - let; yel - low, yel - low,
 pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

66 *cresc.*

fly up so high. Look, look I'm part of the rain - bow.
 vio - let; yel - low, yel - low, vio - let;
 pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue;
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

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Look, look I fly — up so high. I'm
 yel - low, yel - low, vio - let; yel - low, yel - low,
 pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

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part of, I'm part of the rain - bow, I fly up so high. —
 vio - let; yel - low, yel - low, vio - let;
 pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue;
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

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I fly up so high. ———

yel - low, yel - low, vio - let; yel - low, yel - low,
 pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —

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Oh I am part of the rain - bow.

vio - let; yel - low, yel - low, vio - let.
 pink and blue; pur - ple and pur - ple and pink and blue.
 red, green, — red, green, — red, green, —