

Narration 1: And This Shall Be a Sign

Female: From the beginning, God communicated His love for mankind through signs. The rainbow, promising never to flood the earth again,

Male: The cloud by day, pillar of fire by night, and the burning bush were all signs of His presence to us.

Female: To Moses...He gave the Law.

Male: To the Israelites...the Ark of the Covenant.

Female: To Solomon...the temple.

Male: Yet some signs foretell of an even greater promise:

Female: The promise of a Savior.

Male: Lord, we wait in darkness. Send us a sign. A sign of grace and mercy from Your great love's design.

Female: (*music starts*) Lord, hear our cries for mercy. Hear our anguish, God, for grace divine. Give answer to our prayers. Lord, we wait for You. Send us a sign.

Lord, Send Us a Sign

with Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lyrics by John Parker

Music and Orchestration by
Larry Shackley

① Mysteriously ♩ = ca. 108

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The vocal line begins at measure 7 with the lyrics 'The col - ors of the rain - bow light up a cloud - y sky af - ter'. The tempo is marked 'Mysteriously' with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 4, 7, and 10 indicated at the beginning of each system.

4

7 ② TB *p*

The col - ors of the rain -

10

- bow light up a cloud - y sky af - ter

3

sum - mer rains — come to — an end.

16 SA *mp*

They shine with viv - id bril - liance as a

mp

19 *cresc.*

sign to tes - ti - fy — that God will nev - er flood —

cresc.

22 SA *mf* *f* *f*

— the earth a - gain! Send us a

TB *f*

mf *f*

25

sign, a sym-bol of grace, so we may have hope, Lord, show us Your

28

face. Help us dis-cov-er Your glo-ry a-bove. Lord, send us a

31

sign, a sign of Your stead-fast love.

mf *mf* *dim.*

34

5

SA *p*

Our

37

hearts have been— in bond - age for man - y sol - emn years—

40

— with lit - tle hope— of ev - er break - ing

43

6

SATB *p*

free. Lord, hear our cry for mer -

46

- cy, give an an - swer to— our prayers! De-

49 *cresc.* 7 *mf*

liv - er us from our cap - tiv - i - ty!

cresc. *mf cresc.*

52 *f*

Send us a sign, a sym-bol of grace, so we may have

f

55

hope, Lord, show us Your face. Help us dis - cov - er Your glo - ry a -

58

bove. Lord, send us a sign, ————— a sign of Your stead - fast

rit. e dim.

Slightly faster

61

love.

mf

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 112

mf