

Rainbow

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

Dm Am Dsus4 D Gm F/a /b♭ C /d /e /c

Rain-bow red is warm and glows in ru - by lips or blush-ing rose. It
Rain-bow yel - low swells with sun, in le - mon peel or ho - neyspun. It's

5 F A/c# Dm Gm G/b C F Dm B♭6 C7 1. F 2. F Fine

ri - pens ber ries, dar - kens wine and fades in eve-ry day's de - cline.
chased in gold, in am - ber trapped, the seed of life in sun - light wrapped. Each

10 B♭ F/a Gdim Dm7/f Gm Dm C#dim Dm

fal - ling drop - let cap - tures light re - fract - ing co - lours out of white. Half its

14 B♭ Gm C F Dm B♭6 C7 F D.C. al Fine

cir - cle fills the sky, the hid - den half is in your eye.

RAINBOW

Rainbow red is warm and glows
in ruby lips or blushing rose.
It ripens berries, darkens wine
and fades in every day's decline.

Rainbow yellow swells with sun,
in lemon peel or honey spun.
It's chased in gold, in amber trapped,
the seed of life in sunlight wrapped.

*Each falling droplet captures light
refracting colours out of white.
Half its circle fills the sky,
the hidden half is in your eye.*

Rainbow green where oceans sleep,
where pine trees sigh or willows weep.
In springtime dance, the grasses wave
on village green and shaded grave.

Rainbow blue unfolds an arc
from icy dawn to midnight's dark.
A lilac's spray, a peacock's spread,
and heaven shining overhead.

*Each falling droplet captures light
refracting colours out of white.
Half its circle fills the sky,
the hidden half is in your eye.*

Rainbow has no place for white,
a snow-blind waste is far too bright.
And black is lost for lack of light,
its eyelids closed in darkest night.

Rainbow colours play a song
where you and I and they belong.
And every drop must play its part,
and every sunbeam find a heart.