

The Rainbow Connection

(from *The Muppet Movie*)

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Moderately, with a lilt

Musical notation for the first section of "The Rainbow Connection". The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The vocal line starts with an upbeat of two eighth notes followed by a measure of A (two eighth notes), a measure of D/A (two eighth notes), another measure of A (two eighth notes), and a final measure of D/A (two eighth notes). The dynamic is marked *mp*.

Musical notation for the second section of "The Rainbow Connection". The key signature changes to F#m7 (one sharp). The vocal line includes lyrics: "Why are there so many songs about rainbows, and Who said that every wish would be heard and answered when". The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords.

Musical notation for the third section of "The Rainbow Connection". The key signature changes to E/G# (two sharps). The vocal line includes lyrics: "what's on the other side? _____ wished on the morning star? _____". The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords.

Musical notation for the fourth section of "The Rainbow Connection". The key signature changes to F#m7 (one sharp). The vocal line includes lyrics: "Rainbows are visions, but only illusions, and Somebody thought of that, and some-one believed it;". The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords.

A E/G# F#m7 A/E D(add2) D(add2)/A

rain - bows have noth - ing to hide.
look what it's done so far.

Dmaj7

So we've been told, and some choose to be - lieve it.
What's so a - maz - ing that keeps us star - gaz - ing, and

C#m9

I know they're wrong; wait and see.
what do we think we might see?

Bm7 E D/E C#m7 E/F# F#7

Some - day we'll find it, the Rain - bow Con - nec - tion;
Some - day we'll find it, the Rain - bow Con - nec - tion;

Bm7 E7sus E7 A D/A

lov - ers, ___ the dream - ers ___ and me.
lov - ers, ___ the dream - ers ___ and

A D/A A E/G \sharp

me. All of us

F \sharp m7 A/E D(add2) A/C \sharp

un - der its spell; we know that it's prob - a - bly

D6/E E \flat 6/F F(add2) F B \flat

mag - ic. Have you been

F/G Gm7 Cm7 E♭/F F B♭ F/A

half a - sleep and have you heard voic - es? I've heard them

Gm7 B♭/F E♭(add2) E♭/F Fsus B♭ F/G Gm7

call - ing my name. Is this the sweet sound. that

Cm7 E♭/F F B♭ F/A Gm7 E♭(add2)

calls the young sail - ors? The voice might be one and the same.

E♭ E♭maj7

I've heard it too man - y times to ig -

Dm9

nore it. It's some - thing that I'm s'posed to be.

Cm7 F E♭/F Dm7 F/G G7

Some - day we'll find it, the Rain - bow Con - nec - tion; the

Cm7 F7sus F7 B♭ F/A Gm7

lov - ers, __ the dream-ers __ and me. La da da dee da da

B♭/F E♭(add2) E♭ Fsus F7 B♭

do la la da da da de da do.

L.H.

* *Re.*