

A rainbow is a song



A rainbow lifts our hearts and sings to us.

*A song of welcome where folk from all walks of life gather in respect,
whatever their beliefs, to share their thoughts, ideas, songs and dreams.*

*A rainbow is a metaphor for so many things: hope and new beginnings,
diversification and acceptance, optimism and dreaming of better things to come, the
list goes on....*

Young children can just sing the first verse as a stand alone hand / action play.

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With palms together up high hands move them outwards and down to make a bow.

Sweep arms with palms together from the right and over the head to the left side.

***Open and close forefingers fingers for birds, cross forefingers for bees, cross
hands at wrists and flap for butterflyes. Beckon with both hands. Sweep hands
round in a circle to make sun and wiggle fingers downwards and outwards to send
the rain away.***

Musical notation for the song 'A rainbow is a song'. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the first verse, with chords G, D7, G, C, D7, G above it. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, with chords C, D7, G, D7, G above it. The third staff concludes the first verse, with chords G, G, D7, G above it. The lyrics are: 'A rain - bow is a song, dan - cing out o - ver the sky, Sing - ing to the birds and bees and beau - ti - ful but - ter - flies, "Come out, come out, come out to play; The sun shines bright, and the rain's soon a - way!'.

A rainbow is a song, dancing out over the sky,
Singing to the birds and bees and beautiful butterflyes,
"Come out, come out, come out to play;
The sun shines bright and the rain's soon away!"

Each seven colours true, with wonderful, magical hues,
Red, orange, yellow, green and blue then indigo, violet too,
"Come out, come out, come out to play;
The sun shines bright and the rain's soon away!"

A rainbow flows in each heart, singing to us day by day,
As we tend our world and help our friends in loving and joyful ways,
"Come out, come out, come out to play;
The sun shines bright and the rain's soon away!"

Come every rainbow kind, a cheerful, warm welcome you'll find,
Singing songs of peace and love, in harmony, spirit and mind.
We'll laugh, we'll dream, our tunes we'll play;
For the sun is out and the rain's gone away!

