

2. A Technicolor Promise

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5 Lively (♩ = c. 120)

mf *cresc.*

8 CHORUS (entering with streamers) *f* (spoken)

Red *f* *8va*

ff *mf*

11 Orange Yel - low

mf

Red. * Pedal harmonically

14 Green Blue

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16 *3* *3*

In - di - go Vi - o - let

18 *mf*

f *ff*

A

21 Slightly slower (♩ = c. 100)

tech - ni - col - or prom - ise — paint - ed in the sky,

Slightly slower (♩ = c. 100)

mf

23

sev - en love - ly col - ors — pleas - ing to the eye,

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- STORYTELLER #1: OK, OK, everybody . . . let's get down to business!
- STORYTELLER #2: Now, who knows which rainbow we were singing about?
- STORYTELLERS #3, #4: Yeah, c'mon, dudes, let's hear it.
- SPEAKER #7: Well, there's Rainbow Brite . . . you know . . . the cute little doll . . .
- SPEAKER #8: . . . and there's Rainbow Bread . . .
- SPEAKER #9: . . . and there's (*singing*) "somewhere over the rainbow" . . .
- STORYTELLER #1: No, no, no . . . we're not a toy company . . .
- STORYTELLER #2: . . . we don't bake bread . . .
- STORYTELLERS #3, #4: . . . and we surely aren't doing THE WIZARD OF OZ!
- STORYTELLER #1: We're _____'s choir at the _____,
(choir director's name) in _____,
(name of church or school) (city)
so which rainbow would *we* sing about?
- SPEAKER #10: (*timidly*) I think I know . . . it's Noah, and you know, the Ark, and the animals, and the forty days and nights of rain, and the dove
- STORYTELLER #2: (*game show host*) And the winner is _____!
(name)
Tell the young (*lady/man*) what (*he/she*) has won!
- SPEAKER #11: (*crossing to the winner*) Way to go!
- SPEAKER #12: Good for you, _____!
(name)
- SPEAKER #13: Go to the head of the class! (*all ad lib congratulations*)
- STORYTELLER #3: Seriously though, our technicolor promise does come from the Old Testament story of Noah and his family.
- STORYTELLER #4: (*clears throat importantly, starts to quote scripture*) From the book of Genesis. "When Lamech had lived one hundred eighty-two years, he became the father of a son; he named him Noah, saying, 'Out of the ground . . .'"
- SPEAKER #14: Wait a minute, hold it, hold it. We're a choir, remember? (*to the accompanist*) Maestro, if you please!

4. Ha! Ha! Ha!

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133 *Slowly* (♩ = c. 72) (NOAH crosses downstage to the neighbors)

f

135 *NOAH*
mf

God com-mand-ed me to build an ark of spe-cif-ic size.

mp

137

Three hun-dred long and fif-ty wide and thir-ty cu-bits high.

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God has told me it will rain for for-ty days and nights, and

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141

I will trust the Lord's com-mand, for God is just and right.

Brightly ($\text{♩} = c. 96$)

143 *f* CHORUS (NOAH returns to work on ark)

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, ho, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, ha! What a

Brightly ($\text{♩} = c. 96$)

147

laugh it is to see No - ah and his fam - i - ly

151

go - ing through such aw - ful pain — 'cause some God has

8. Fly Away, Little Dove

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STORYTELLERS

#1: And God made a wind blow over the earth
and the waters subsided.

Gently (♩ = c. 100)

521

#2: The fountains of the deep and the
windows of the heaven were closed.

#3: And the ark came to rest
upon the mountains of Ararat.

524

#4: And Noah opened the window of the ark, and sent forth a dove.

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CHORUS *mf*

530

Fly a - way, lit - tle dove so

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high, fly a - way, lit - tle dove in the

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534

sky. Spread your wings so white, fly through day and night; Let us

8va ---

mp

537

know- is the land safe and dry? Fly a -

8

pp

tr

mp

540

way lit - tle bird, ti - ny dove. Fly a -

pp

8va ---

542

way, lit - tle bird up a - bove. Spread your

8va ---