

For the Colors of the Rainbow

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Lightly (♩ = 132)

Piano

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time, marked 'Lightly' with a tempo of quarter note = 132. The music is in G major (one sharp) and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5 Unison *mp*

1. For the col - ors of the rain - bow, for the crea - tures
2. For the faith - ful friends who love us, wrap - ping us in

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a unison melody in G major, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section, providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The lyrics are: "1. For the col - ors of the rain - bow, for the crea - tures" and "2. For the faith - ful friends who love us, wrap - ping us in".

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of _ the land, _ all things swim - ming, glid - ing, grow - ing,
ten - der care, _ for their will - ing - ness to lis - ten,

The vocal line continues from measure 8, with lyrics: "of _ the land, _ all things swim - ming, glid - ing, grow - ing," and "ten - der care, _ for their will - ing - ness to lis - ten,". The piano accompaniment continues to provide harmonic support for the vocal line.

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all things made by your won - drous hand: For these gifts, O
for their will - ing - ness to share: For these gifts, O

14

God, we thank you. Lord, we lift our hands in praise!
God, we thank you. Bound-less is your mer - cy's pow'r!

17

mf End-less beau - ties of cre - a - tion, nev - er ceas - ing
Faith re - newed in ev - 'ry sea - son, hope re - newed at

mp

20

to a - maze.
ev - 'ry hour.

p

23

1. 2. *rit.*

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Broadening in tempo, legato, with great expression (♩ = ca.116)

26

mf

3. For the match - less gift of mu - sic, for its wed - ding

mf