

Over the Rainbow

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INTRO

E \flat Ab
When all the world is a hopeless jumble

E \flat M7 Fm7 B \flat 7
and the raindrops tumble all around,

E \flat Edim AbM7 Fm7 Fdim E \flat
Heaven opens a magic lane.

E \flat Ab
When all the clouds darken up the skyway,

E \flat M7 Dm7 G7
there's a rainbow highway to be found.

Cm Ab7 F9 Fm7
Leading from your window pane.

E \flat Fm7
To a place behind the sun,

E \flat E \flat dim Fm7 B \flat 7
Just a step beyond the rain.

A

E \flat Gm E \flat 7
Somewhere, over the rainbow,

A \flat A \flat M7 A \flat 7 Gm7 E \flat Gm7 E \flat dim
way up high,

A \flat 6 A \flat m6 E \flat C \flat 7/9
There's a land that I heard of

F7 Fm B \flat 7 E \flat Fm7 B \flat 9
once in a lull-----a-----by.

A [same chords]

Somewhere, over the rainbow, skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream
really do come true.

B

E \flat E \flat 6 E \flat
Someday I'll wish upon a star

Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat 6
And wake up where the clouds are far behind

B \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat 7
me,

E \flat E \flat 6 E \flat
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,

Cdim
away above the chimney tops

Fm6 A \flat 7 \flat 5 Fm7 A \flat 7
That's where you'll find me.

A [same chords]

Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly,
Birds fly over the rainbow,
Why then, oh why can't I?

E \flat
If happy little bluebirds fly

Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat 6
Beyond the rainbow, why, oh, why can't I?