

The Rainbow

Red	Rouge	Rojo
Orange	Orange	Naranja
Yellow	Jaune	Amarillo
Green	Vert	Verde
Blue	Bleu	Azul
Indigo	Indigo	Indigo
Violet	Violet	Violeta

All the colors

All the languages

Join together to make

A rainbow of light

A rainbow of hope

A rainbow of love

Notes

This piece has been written in such a manner that it can be performed either by a 4 part mixed choir or a choir of 4 equal voices. For this reason, all the voices are written in the G clef, allowing a more comfortable reading for female performers not used to read the F clef.

In case of performance by a mixed choir, the voices are distributed as usual from the top staff (sopranos) to the bottom staff (basses), the notes of the two last staves sounding an octave lower than written. On the last page, the small notes occurring on staff 2 and 3 must not be sung.

In case of performance by equal voices, high voices should read on staves 1 and 3, and low voices should read on staves 2 and 4. In this case, the small notes occurring at the last page on staff 2 and 3 should be sung instead of the plain notes.

As the names of the rainbow colours appears in three languages (English, French and Spanish), the indications Engl., Fr. and Esp. appear at places where confusion is possible. The following rules have to be observed:

- all the text before A is in English;
- between A and B the text is mainly in French, only the first voice switches from French to English;
- between B and D the text is mainly in Spanish; between B and C there are only four bars of English in the first voice and between C and D the changes are obvious.

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for 4 part mixed choir or 4 equal voices

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Colourful ♩=144

1 (S)

2 (A) *p*
(Engl.) O-range O-range

3 (T)

4 (B) *p*
Red Red Red

6 *p* <> <>
Green Green Blue
O-range Green O-range Green Blue
p Ye-low Ye-low Green Yel-low Green Blue
Red Green Red Green Blue

11 <> <> <> <>
Green Blue In-di-go Green Blue In-di-go
O-range Green Blue In-di-go O-range Green Blue In-di-go
Yel-low Green Blue In-di-go Yel-low Green Blue In-di-go
Red Green Blue In-di-go Red Green Blue In-di-go

17 A *mf*

Vi - o - let Ye - low Green Blue In - di - go Vi - o - let Red

Vi - o - let O - range Green Blue In - di - go Vi - o - let

Vi - o - let Yel - low Green Blue In - di - go Vi - o - let Rouge

Vi - o - let Red Green Blue In - di - go Vi - o - let Rouge

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(Engl.) O - range Yel - low Vert Green

(Fr.) O - range (Fr.) O - range O - range Vert O - range

Rouge Jaune Rouge Jaune Vert Rouge Jaune

Rouge Rouge Vert Rouge

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Vert Bleu Blue Vert Bleu (Fr.) In - di - go (Engl.) In - di - go Vert Bleu

Vert Bleu O - range Vert Bleu In - di - go O - range Vert Bleu

Vert Bleu Rouge Jaune Vert Bleu In - di - go Rouge Jaune Vert Bleu

Vert Bleu Rouge Vert Bleu In - di - go Rouge Vert Bleu

(Fr.) In - di - go Vi - o - let (Engl.) Vi - o - let Vert Bleu (Fr.) In - di - go Vi - o - let
 In - di - go Vi - o - let O - range Vert Bleu In - di - go Vi - o - let
 In - di - go Vi - o - let Rouge Jaune Vert Bleu In - di - go Vi - o - let
 In - di - go Vi - o - let Rouge Vert Bleu In - di - go Vi - o - let

B

mf marcato

Ro - jo Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo Red
mf marcato *mf* *f marcato*
 Ro - jo Na - ran - ja *mf marcato* *mf* *mf*
 Ro - jo Na - ran - ja *mf marcato* *mf* *mf*
 Ro - jo Na - ran - ja *mf marcato* *mf* *mf*
 Ro - jo Na - ran - ja *mf marcato* *mf* *mf*

(Engl.) O - range - low Green Ro - jo Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo
mf *mf*
 Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo Ver - de Ro - jo Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo
mf *mf*
 Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo Ver - de Ro - jo Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo
mf *mf*
 Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo Ver - de Ro - jo Na - ran - ja A - ma - ril - lo
mf *mf*