

Rainbows and Crosses

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With a slight swing

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines. The score includes a first ending bracket at the beginning and a repeat sign at the end of the first system.

1 Move Bread on the wa-ters, move on the
Be a - live for our hun-ger, wine for our
in the voic-es, a - live in the

6 land; fash-ion the earth from the clay in your
thirst, cries, a - live in Spir - it the for the free - dom, for the e - vill's re -
6 cries, a - live in Spir - it the for the weep - ing all lov - ing sur -

10 hand. Form - ing the prayers and the
verse, vives; be a - live in the the heart march - es, and the
10 vives; be a - live in the the heart march - es, a -

14 mus - ic of dance, a - live in the lives that
form on the will, a - live form in the laugh - ter no
14 live in the streets, a - live in the vict' - ries, a -

Chord symbols: D, D/C#, D/B, D/A, G, F#m, E, A, D, D/C#, D/B, D/A, G, F#m

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18 E A G D

give hope a chance. Why it's rain - bows and cross - es, our
strug - gle can still. live in de - feats.

18

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18 through 22. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. Chords E, A, G, and D are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "give hope a chance. Why it's rain - bows and cross - es, our struggle can still. live in de - feats."

23 G D F#m Bm E

hopes and our loss - es, light from the dark-ness, the Spir-it pro-vides

23

Detailed description: This system contains measures 23 through 27. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. Chords G, D, F#m, Bm, and E are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "hopes and our loss - es, light from the dark-ness, the Spir-it pro-vides"

28 A G D G D

Dance with the world in joy and des - pair.

28

Detailed description: This system contains measures 28 through 33. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. Chords A, G, D, G, and D are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "Dance with the world in joy and des - pair."

34 F#m Bm E A D Fine D.S.

Dance with the heav-ens, God's wind in your hair. (v 3) Be a -

34 Fine D.S.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 through 38. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. Chords F#m, Bm, E, A, and D are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "Dance with the heav-ens, God's wind in your hair. (v 3) Be a -". The system ends with "Fine" and "D.S." markings.