

The Rainbow Connection

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Intro Riff

G C G C
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Verse 1

G Em
Why are there so many
Am7 D
Songs about rainbows
G Em Am7 D
And what's on the other side

G Em
Rainbows are visions
Am7 D
But only illusions
G Em C
And rainbows have nothing to hide

CM7
So we've been told and some choose to believe it
Bm7 B7
I know they're wrong wait and see

Am7 D7
Someday we'll find it
Bm7 E7
The Rainbow Connection
Am7 D7 G
The lovers, the dreamers and me

Riff

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Verse 2

G Em
Who said that every wish
Am7 D
Would be heard and answered
G Em Am7 D
When wished on the morning star

G Em
Somebody thought of that
Am7 D
And someone believed it
G Em C
And look what its done so far

CM7
What's so amazing that keeps us star gazing
Bm7 B7
What do we think we might see

Am7 D7
Someday we'll find it
Bm7 E7
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Bridge

D Em G
All of us under its spell
C G Am D7
We know that it's probably ma - gic

Verse 3

G Em
Have you been half asleep
Am7 D
And have you heard voices
G Em Am7 D
I've heard them calling my name

G Em
Is this the sweet sound
Am7 D
That calls the young sailors
G Em C
The voice might be one and the same

CM7
I've heard it too many times to ignore it
Bm7 B7
It's something that I'm supposed to be

Am7 D7
Someday we'll find it
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Coda

D Em G
La de da doo da dee doo
C D G
La da da dee da da doo

This version is simplified by removing the key change at the bridge. In the original, the final verse is a semitone higher (G#, in this key)

