

NIGHT OF RAINBOWS

For SA Treble Voices

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ABOUT THE WORK

Something happens when you combine the most beautiful things of the day and night...

Magic.

This work brings you on an imaginary journey of fantasy as you embark and sail through time and space. Imagine you were on a small boat sailing through the night sky; embellished with a blanket of stars and moons.

You touch the stars that cause ripples in the air, and you hear voices calm your mind and tell you that your dream is reality.
Magic and enchantments are everywhere.

And then you see them: luminous and radiant in the dark sky... the Night of Rainbows.

PERFORMANCE DIRECTIONS

The song is encouraged to be performed in a hall with complete darkness. Singers are encouraged to stand around the audience when performing this work and to play with candles / electric tea lights that would create lights on and off stage. Lights can start dim/off and slowly progress into bright lights on the section of "Nocte Illumina".

The section of "Seek and you shall find..." should be sung as the choir is standing around the audience.

The section of "Nocte Illumina...." can be performed with the singers moving their tea lights in a circular motion.

The Night of Rainbows

For T.W.J

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A Magical and Free ♩=76 *Tutti*

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Piano *mp*

I saw the crys-ta - line wa - ters

5 (2-part split)

sail through the co lour-ful wa-ter-falls it is the night of rain-bows

9

soft-ly glo-wing in the sky_____ A sil-ver moon and a star

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The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It features a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a tempo of 76 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The second system begins at measure 5 and includes a '(2-part split)' instruction. The third system begins at measure 9. The lyrics are: 'I saw the crys-ta - line wa - ters', 'sail through the co lour-ful wa-ter-falls it is the night of rain-bows', and 'soft-ly glo-wing in the sky_____ A sil-ver moon and a star'.

13

The black and gold - den u - ni - corn it is the night of

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16

rain - bows come and sail a - way with me

rain - bows come and sail a - way with sail a - way with

19

B *With Passion*
(Night Illuminate!)
mf

Noc - te I - llu - mi - na! Sail through the

me Noc - te I - llu - mi - na! Sail through the

B

22 (Clear and Bright)

rain - bows Di - lu ci dus

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mp *mf*

25 *f* (Oh Rainbow!)

the night is bright *f* O Ar - cus Plu-

the night is bright *f* O Ar - cus Plu-

p *f*

28 (Shining Bright!)

vi - us! Prae - lu - ci - dus!__

vi - us! Prae - lu ci - dus!__

31 *mp* *mf* *mp* *poco a poco cresc...*

O Night of the rain - - bows
mp *mf* *mp* *poco a poco cresc...*

O Prae - can - ta - ti - o In - cen - di - um
(Enchantments) (Fire Burning)

34 *mf* *f*

Ma - gi - cal rain - - bows Prae - - lu -

A - qua Ven - tus Te - rra Au - ra Cae - lum Ste - lla
(Water) (Wind) (Earth) (Air) (Sky) (Stars)

37 *rit.* *p* *mf* *p* *Legato*

ci - dus O - - pen!

Lu - na Ma - gus O - - pen! Seek and you shall find the
(Moon) (Magic)

D Peaceful and Calm $\text{♩} = 40$

p Piano part optional: Bars 38-51 *p*

41

mf
Expressive

Dance _____ in the

light in the dark-ness and Search for the sta-ry night End - less a bound-ing light Seek and you shall find the

mp

45

dark mys - tic night of the rain - bows the ma - gi - cal flo - wers of co - lours you

light in the dark-ness and Search for the sta-ry night End - less a bound-ing light Seek and you shall find the

49

fleet and you float in the rain - bows the end-less a- bound - ing light

mf

light in the dark-ness and Search for the sta-ry night End - less a bound - ing light

A Tempo ♩=76

53 **E** *Tutti*

I saw the crys-ta - line wa - ters sail through the co-lour - ful

E A Tempo ♩=76

56 (2-part split)

wa-ter-falls it is the night of rain - bows

59

soft-ly glo-wing in the sky____ A sil-ver moon and a star

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