

Like a



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*Vocal Score*

*SAB and Piano  
(optional bass and sop sax)*

A friend of mine asked recently if I could write a ‘song of hope’. It’s definitely challenging right now in the middle of 2020 not to feel disconnected, anxious and concerned about the future. Taking inspiration from the trend of painting rainbows and putting them in windows as a sign of a hopeful future, *Like A Rainbow Shining* is a song for singers everywhere to enjoy and perform. I’m grateful to singers from all over the world who helped make the first virtual choir version of this song. The sheet music is available as a free download from [willtodd.co.uk](http://willtodd.co.uk) in Unison/SA, SAB and SATB arrangements. There is also access to the backing and learning tracks and I encourage choirs and groups to make their own virtual versions of the song or plan to perform it when you next get the chance.

Wishing singers, musicians and music directors world-wide all the best and with hope for the future.

**Will Todd April 2020**

Paint me a rainbow  
And hang it at your window  
And always remember  
Together we are stronger  
Together we are kinder  
Together we have colours

Friend to a stranger  
Remembering our neighbour  
And then like a rainbow  
Together we are shining  
Shining, shining, shining  
Like a rainbow we will shine

Though I can’t touch you  
I long to see your face again  
My heart is in readiness  
To clothe you in my love  
And then like a rainbow  
Together we are shining  
We are shining  
Together we are shining

#### **Available files to download from [www.willtodd.co.uk](http://www.willtodd.co.uk)**

Full version mp3, Backing track mp3/wav, Guide vocal tracks for SATB mp3  
Unison/SA sheet music PDF, SAB sheet music PDF, SATB sheet music PDF  
Bass part PDF, Sop Sax part PDF

S A B version

*For singers everywhere in 2020*

# Like A Rainbow Shining

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**Pno**  $\text{♩} = 108$

**Sop. Sax.** S.  
Paint me a rain - bow\_\_\_\_\_ and hang it at your win - dow\_\_\_\_\_

**S.**  $\text{mp}$   
Paint me a rain - bow\_\_\_\_\_ and hang it at your win - dow\_\_\_\_\_ and al-ways re

**Pno**  $\text{D}_{\flat}(\text{add2})$   $\text{D}_{\flat}(\text{add2})/\text{F}$   $\text{G}_{\flat}(\text{add2})$   $\text{D}_{\flat}(\text{add2})/\text{F}$

**Db.** S.  
Paint me a rain - bow\_\_\_\_\_ and hang it at your win - dow\_\_\_\_\_

**S.** 13 mem-ber\_\_\_\_\_ to-ge-ther we are strong - ger\_\_\_\_\_ to-ge-ther we are

**Pno**  $\text{B}_{\flat}\text{m}$   $\text{G}_{\flat}$   $\text{D}_{\flat}\text{maj9/F}$   $\text{F}^7(\text{b9})/\text{A}$

**Db.** pizz.  $\text{mp}$

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the piano (Pno), featuring a treble clef, a bass clef, and a key signature of four flats. The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 108$ . The second staff is for the soprano saxophone (Sop. Sax.) and soprano (S.), both with a treble clef and a key signature of four flats. The third staff is for the piano (Pno) and double bass (Db.), also with a treble clef and a key signature of four flats. The fourth staff is for the double bass (Db.), with a bass clef and a key signature of four flats. The vocal parts sing lyrics such as "Paint me a rainbow and hang it at your window" and "mem-ber to-ge-ther we are strong - ger to-ge-ther we are". The piano parts include various chords and arpeggiated patterns. The double bass part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score is divided into sections by measure numbers (8, 13) and includes dynamic markings like  $\text{mp}$ ,  $\text{pizz.}$ , and  $\text{8va}$ .

17

S. kind - er. to-ge-ther we have co lours

Pno Bbm<sup>9</sup> Ebm Gb/Ab Db Bbm<sup>9</sup> Gb(add2)

Db.

22

S. Friend to a stran - ger re-mem-ber - ing our

A. Friend to a stran - ger re-mem-ber - ing our

Bar. Friend to a stran - ger re-mem-ber - ing our

Pno D<sub>b</sub>(add2) D<sub>b</sub>maj<sup>9</sup>/F

Db.

25

S. neigh - bour and then like a rain - bow

A. neigh - bour and then like a rain - bow

Bar. neigh - bour and then like a rain - bow

Pno  $D_{\flat}(add2)/F$   $B_{\flat}m$

Db.

28

S. — to - ge-ther we are shin - ing To - ge-ther like a

A. — to - ge-ther we are shin - ing To - ge-ther like a

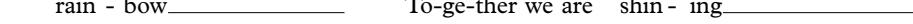
Bar. — to - ge-ther we are shin - ing To - ge-ther like a

Pno  $G_{\flat}(add2)$   $Fm^7$   $B_{\flat}m(add2)$   $F7(b9)/A$

Db.

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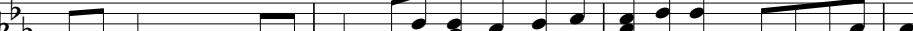
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S.   
rain - bow To-ge-ther we are shin - ing

A.   
rain - bow To-ge-ther we are shin - ing

Bar.   
rain - bow To-ge-ther we are shin - ing

Pno   
Bbm Ebm G $\flat$ /A $\flat$  Db  
D $\flat$

D $\flat$ . 

35 Sop. Sax. S. A. Bar. Pno Db.

Soprano Saxophone: Shin-ing, Shin-ing, shin-ing, Shin-ing, Like a rain-

Soprano: Shin-ing, Shin-ing, shin-ing, Shin-ing, Like a rain-

Alto: Shin-ing, shin-ing, shin-ing, Shin-ing, Like a rain-

Bassoon: Shin-ing, shin-ing, shin-ing, Shin-ing, Like a rain-

Piano: G<sub>b</sub>(<sup>#</sup>4), B<sub>b</sub>m, G<sub>b</sub>(<sup>#</sup>4)

Dynamics: f, mp, f, mp, f, mp, f, f, mp, f, f

40

Sop. Sax.

S.

- bow we will shine. *mf*

A.

- bow we will shine. *p*

Bar.

- bow we will shine. *p*

Pno

B♭m E♭m G♭(add2)

D♭

45

S.

hold you I know I'll see your face a - gain My heart is in

A.

*mf*

Though I can't hold you My heart is in

Bar.

*mf*

Though I can't hold you My heart is in

Pno

D♭(add2) D♭(add2)/F G♭(add2) D♭(add2)/F

D♭

*mf*

V.S.

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S. *read-i - ness* to clothe you in my love and then like a  
A. *read-i - ness* to clothe you in my love and then like a  
Bar. *read-i - ness* to clothe you in my love then like a

Pno B<sub>b</sub>m G<sub>b</sub>(add2) A<sub>b</sub>(sus<sup>4</sup>)/G<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>D<sub>b</sub>/F F<sup>7(9)</sup>/A

Db.

53

Sop. Sax. S. to - ge - ther we are shin - ing. We are shin - ing.

S. rain bow to-ge-ther we are shin - ing We are shin-ing

A. rain bow To-ge-ther we are shin - ing We are shin-ing

Bar. rain - bow To-ge-ther we are shin - ing shin-ing to -

Pno Bbm Ebm<sup>7</sup> Gb/A<sup>b</sup> Gb(<sup>#4</sup>) Bbm

Db. f

58

Sop. Sax. — to - geth - er we are *mf* *f* *mp*

S. — to - geth - er we are shin - ing Like a rain - bow we will

A. — to - geth - er we are shin - ing Like a rain - bow we will

Bar. — ge - ther we are shin - ing Like a rain - bow we will

Pno E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>(add2) G<sup>b</sup>(<sup>#4</sup>) *mf* *f*

D<sup>b</sup>. *mf* *f*

63

Sop. Sax. — *f*

S. — shine *mf* Paint me a

A. — shine *mf* Paint me a

Bar. — shine *mf* Paint me a

Pno G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup>(add2) G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> *mf*

D<sup>b</sup>. *mf*

V.S.

## S A B version

67

Sop. Sax. *p* *mp* *f*

S. rain - bow and hang it at your win - dow and al - ways re-

A. rain - bow and hang it at your win - dow and al - ways re-

Bar. rain - bow and hang it at your win - - - dow and al - ways re-

Pno *D<sub>b</sub>(add2)* *D<sub>b</sub>(add2)/F* *G<sub>b</sub>(add2)* *D<sub>b</sub>(add2)/F*

Db.

71

Sop. Sax. *f* *p* *f*

S. mem - ber to - ge - ther we are strong - ger to - ge - ther we are

A. mem ber to - ge - ther we are strong - ger to ge - ther we are

Bar. mem - to - ge - ther we are strong - ger we are

Pno *B<sub>b</sub>m* *G<sub>b</sub>(add2)* *A<sub>b</sub>(sus4)/G<sub>b</sub>* *A<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>* *D<sub>b</sub>/F* *F<sup>7(b9)</sup>/A*

Db.

75

Sop. Sax. *mp* *f* *f*

S. kind - er to-ge-ther we have co - lours, We are shin-ing

A. kind - er to-ge-ther we have co - lours, We are shin-ing

Bar. kind - er to-ge-ther we have co - lours, We are shin-ing

Pno *B♭m* *E♭m⁷* *G♭/A♭* *G♭(♯4)* *B♭m*

Db. *f*

80

Sop. Sax. *mf* *p*

S. shin - - - - ing

A. shin - - - - ing

Bar. shin - - - - ing

Pno *G♭(♯4)* *mf* *pp* *Db*

Db. *mf*

85. **rit.** *p* **rit.**

S. To-ge-ther like a rain - bow \_\_\_\_\_ To-ge-ther we are  
**p**

A. To-ge-ther like a rain - bow \_\_\_\_\_ To-ge-ther we are

Bar. **p** To-ge-ther we are

Pno F<sup>7(b9)</sup>/A Bbm Ebm<sup>7</sup> Gb/Ab

**p**

89

S. *rit.* *ppp*  
shin - ing

A. *ppp*  
shin - ing

Bar. *ppp*  
shin - ing

Pno *8va* *pp*

Db. *arco* *rit.* *pp*