

## **We Are a Rainbow**

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,  
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,  
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,  
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

Chorus: We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,  
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,  
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,  
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

We're a coat of many colors, sewn from many different threads,  
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,  
God said "Let there be light", created every varied shade,  
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. Chorus:

We are hope to still believe in tomorrow's better day,  
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,  
We are joy that will last in all the struggles that we face,  
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart. Chorus:

When we face the storms of life, we will never be alone,  
For our God will be with us on the way,  
Hand in hand, side by side, we won't be frightened\* any more,  
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day. Chorus:

\*alt. "clobbered"

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It is the author's custom to name his hymn tunes after camps and towns where Canadians of Japanese descent were interned during the Second World War. In this way he hopes to ensure that these places will not be forgotten.

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