

We Are a Rainbow

an Affirming hymn

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 Tune: Slocan

mm=80

G C/G D/G G

1. We're the light of all the world,
 coat of ma - ny co -
 hope to still be - lieve
 face the storms of life,

D/F# C/E

we are a cit - y on a hill, We're a can - dle on a stand
 lours, sewn from ma - ny dif - frent threads, co - v'ring all in warmth, in wel -
 in to - mor - row's bet - ter day, We are peace in a world
 we will ne - ver be a - lone, For our God will be with

C D7sus4 G

pro - claim - ing light, We will not hide our lamp
 come and in grace, God said "Let there be light",
 that's torn a - part, We are joy that will last
 us on the way, Hand in hand, side by side,

D/F# Am7

be - neath a bush - el an - y more, We will shine a ray of hope
 cre - a - ted e - v'ry va - ried shade, In the rain - bow each of us
 in all the strug - gles that we face We are love that blooms and grows
 we won't be fright - ened* a - ny more, As the mourn - ing night of tears

*alt: clobbered

that's burn - ing bright.
 can find a place. Chorus: We are a rain - bow,
 in e - v'ry heart.
 breaks in - to day.

D7sus4 Gsus4 G

sign of co - ve - nant and peace For the flood of tears will

D/F# D B/D# Em

fin - 'lly cease to be, Come shine your rain - bow,

Em/D C D7sus4 D7 Gsus4 G

splash your hues a - cross the sky, Paint the world in co - lours

D/F# D7 Am7

D7sus4 G C/G

proud and bold and free.

1, 2, 3. D/G G Am7 D7sus4

2. We're a Paint the world in co-lours proud and bold and
 3. We are slower
 4. When we

G

free.

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Re. Tune name "Slocan": it is my custom to name my hymn tunes after camps and ghost towns where Canadians of Japanese descent were interned during the Second World War. In this way I hope to ensure that these places and injustices will not be forgotten.