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Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Words by Yip Harburg and Music by Harold Arlen. Arrangement by Ben "Gitty" Baker.
For 3-string Open G "GDG" Tuning · Arranged in the Key of G

C Em F C
G — 5 — 4 — 0 — 2 — 4 — 5 — 2 — 0 —

D —————
G 5 ————— 5 —————

Some-where o-ver the rain-bow, way up high,

F C G C
G —————

D — 3 — 2 — 0 — 2 — 3 — 0 — 0 — 2 —
G 2 ————— 5 ————— 4 — 5 — 5 —

There's a land that i heard of once in a lull-a-by.

C Em F C
G — 5 — 4 — 0 — 2 — 4 — 5 — 2 — 0 —

D —————
G 5 ————— 5 —————

Some-where o-ver the rain-bow, skies are blue,

F C G C
G —————

D — 3 — 2 — 0 — 2 — 3 — 0 — 0 — 2 —
G 2 ————— 5 ————— 4 — 5 — 5 —

And the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true.

C Dm7
G 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 —

D — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 3 — 3 — 3 —
G —————

Some-day I'll wish up-on a star And wake up where the clouds

G C
G 0 — 0 — 2 — 4 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 —

D — 3 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 —
G —————

Are far be-hind me; where troubles melt like le-mon drops

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B7 **Em** **Dm7** **G7**

G 0—2—2—2—2—2—4—4—7—4—2—

D —4—4—4—4—

G

A-way a-bove the chim-ney tops, that's where you'll find m-e.

C **Em** **C** **F** **C** **F** **C**

G —5—4-0—2—4—5—2—0—2—

D —————2—2—

G 5—5—5—

Somewhere o-ver the rainbow, bluebirds fly; birds fly o-ver

Dm7 **G7** **C**

G —————0—0—0—0—

D 0—2—3—0—0—2—2—2—2—

G —————4—5—5—

The rain-bow; why, then why can't I? If happy little bluebirds

G7 **C**

G —0—0—0—0—2—4—5—

D 2—3—3—3—

G

Fly beyond the rainbow why, oh why, can't I ?

C	Em	F	G	Dm⁷	G⁷
C E G	B E G	C F A	B D G	A E A	G F B

* The Dm7 chord form above is an approximation of the actual chord; to play a true Dm7 requires 4 strings.