

Rainbow Chants

that you might hear by a campfire at a Rainbow Gathering

They are repeated over and over to the beat of drums, until everyone feels the Spirit.

Deep in my Heart

Deep in my heart I've got this e-ver-last-ing
light. It's shi-ning like the sun. it ra - di -
ates on eve-ry one. ___ And the more that I ___ give,
___ the more I've got to give. ___ It's the
way that I ___ live. ___ It's what I'm li - ving for. ___

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: E, E, E, E7, A, E, B7, E, A, E, B7, E.

This is often sung while passing the Magic Hat.

Some people sing the third phrase as "The more that I give, I want to give some more".

Earth my Body, Water my Blood

Earth my bo - dy Wa-ter my blood
Air my breath and Fire my spi - rit

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Em, G, Em, D, Em, C, G, Em.

The chords are suggestions, coming from my knowledge of music theory. You might hear different ones from various Rainbow musicians.

Mother I Feel You is by a Rainbow sister named Windsong.

We are One in Harmony is by Michael Stillwater.

The rest of these are traditional tunes of unknown authorship.

This can be found online at

Butterfly Bill's Rainbow Gathering Site

<http://www.bliss-fire.com/Chants.php>

The Earth is our Mother

Verse 1

Em
 The Earth_ is our Mo_ ther___ we must take
 Em
 care of her. The Earth_ is our Mo_ ther___
 Em G D Em
 _ we must take care of her.

Chorus

Em D Em
 he_ ya na he_ ya na he_ ya na
 Em D Em
 He_ ya na he_ ya na he_ ya na

Verse 2

Em
 The sa - cred ground we walk u - pon___ with eve - ry
 Em
 step we take. The sa - cred ground we walk u - pon___
 Em C D Em
 _ with eve - ry step we ta_____ke.

The Elements

G
 The earth the wa - ter the fi - re the air re -
 F
 turn re - turn re - turn re - turn

Flowing like a River

Em
Flow-ing like a ri-ver, like a ri-ver to the sea.

Em C G Em
Flow-ing like a ri-ver, let the Spir-it car-ry me. Oh, let the

Em D
ri - ver ___ keep on flow - ing; ___ let the ri - ver

D Em
keep on flow - ing. ___ Let the ri - ver keep on

Em D Em
flow - ing; ___ oh, let the ri - ver keep on flow - ing. ___

Fly like an Eagle

Gm F Gm
Fly like an eag - le ___ fly-ing so high

Fly like an eag - le ___

F Gm
cir-cl-ing the u - ni-verse ___

fly-ing so high ___ cir-cl-ing the

Gm F Gm F Gm
on wings of pure light ___

u - ni - verse ___ on wings of pure light

This is sung antiphonally by two different groups of singers, or by a group in response to a single singer.

Hoof and Horn

Em D B m E m
 Hoof and horn hoof and horn all that dies shall be re-born
 Em D B m E m
 Corn and grain corn and grain all that falls shall rise a - gain

*This is often alternated with **We All Come from the Goddess.***

I Want to Know Where Freedom is

I want to know where free - dom is I want to know where
 free - dom lives I want to know why free - dom died
 I want to know why no one cried Cry free - dom for my
 bro - thers free - dom for my sis - ters
 free - dom for my bo - dy and free - dom for my mind

E minor can be played throughout.

Mother I Feel You

Em
 Mo - ther I feel you un - der my feet
 Em B m D
 Mo - ther I feel your Heart - bea - t
 Em
 He ya he ya he ya ya he ya he ya ho
 Em B m D
 he ya he ya he ya he ya he ya ho

**2. Father I see you where the eagles fly,
 Spirit's gonna take us higher and higher**

One Planet is Turning

One pla - net is tur - ning, _____
 Light is re - tur - ning, _____
 Let's keep it bur - ning, _____

— cir - cle on our path a - round the
 — e - ven tho this is the dar - kest
 — Let us keep the flame of hope a -

sun. Earth Mo - ther is cal - ling _____
 hour. No one can hold _____
 live. Make safe our jour - ney _____

— her chil - dren home. _____
 — back the dawn. _____
 — thru the storm. _____

E minor is played throughout on the Rainbow Spirit video.

The River is Flowing

The ri - ver is flow - ing flow - ing and grow - ing The
 ri - ver is flow - ing down to the sea Mo - ther car - ry me a
 child I will al - ways be Fa - ther car - ry me down to the sea

This is performed in the key of D minor on the Rainbow Spirit video.

Spreading Our Long Tail Feathers

Em G D Em
 Spread - ing our long tail fea - thers as we fly
 Em G D Em
 Spread - ing our long tail fea - thers as we fly We
 Em
 cir - cle a - round we cir - cle a - round the
 G D Em
 bound' - ries of the earth the
 G D Em
 bound - less u - ni - verse

We All Come from the Goddess

Em D Em
 We all come from the God - dess
 Em D Bm Em
 and to her we shall re - turn like a drop of
 D Em D Bm Em
 rain flo - wing to the o cean

*This is often alternated with **Hook and Horn**.*

We are a Circle

Em
 We are a cir - cle wi - thin a cir - cle
 G D Bm Em
 with no be - gin - ning and ne - ver end - ing

We are Circling

Em D Em

We are cir-cl-ing cir-cl-ing to ge-ther

Em C D Em

We are sing-ing sing-ing our heart-song

Em D Em

This is u-ni-ty This is fa-mi-ly

Em D Em

This is ce-le-bra-tion This is sa-cred

E minor is played throughout on the Rainbow Spirit video.

We are an Old Family

Verse

Em

We are an old fam'-ly we are a new fam'-ly

Em D G Em

We are the same fam'-ly stron-ger than be-fore We

Chorus

Em D G Em

ho-nor you and em-po-wer you to be who you are We

Em D G Em

ho-nor you and em-po-wer you to be who you are

2. I am an old woman, I am a wise woman
I am a healer and my soul will never die
3. I am a strong man, I am a righteous man
I am a warrior and my soul will never die

We are One in Harmony

Repeat this chord progression throughout the song

We are one in har-mo-ny ___ sing-ing in ce-le-bra - tion

We are one in har-mo-ny sing-ing in love ___ love We are

one ___ sing-ing in ce-le-bra - tion We are one ___ sing-ing in

love ___ Well you know we've been wait-ing a long time

just to re-mem-ber this song But we wait-ed so long and we're

o - pen-ing now to the song that we all come from

We are all one with the light that shines with eve - ry - thing that lives

___ And when love ___ o - pens up your heart you can tru - ly give

This is performed in the key of D mixolydian (1 sharp) on the Rainbow Spirit video.

We are One in the Spirit

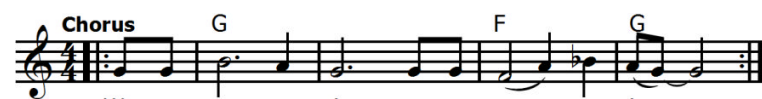
Em
We are one in the spi-rit, we are one in the
Am Em
blood. We are one in the spi-rit, we are one in the
Am
blood. And we'll build a world to - ge - ther filled with
Em
peace and har - mo - ny and we'll know_ that we're
Am Bm Em Am
fa-mi-ly by our love, by our love, and we'll
Em Am Bm Em
know_ that we're fa-mi-ly by our love._____

We are One with the Infinite Sun

Em D Em
We are one with the in-fi-nite sun for-
G D Em
e - ver and e - ver and e - ver
Em D Em
Ki - ya - wa - te le - no le - no ma - ho - te
G D Em
hey - no hey - no hey - no

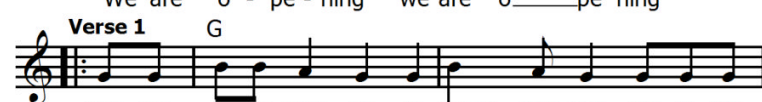
We are Opening

Chorus



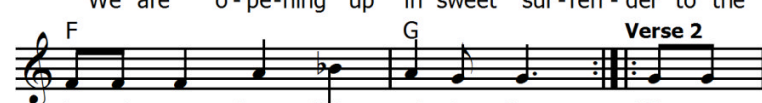
We are o - pe - ning we are o - pe ning

Verse 1

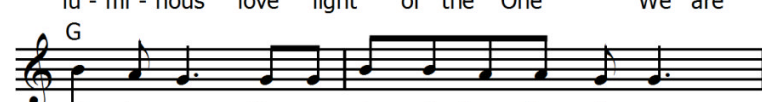


We are o-pe-ning up in sweet sur-ren - der to the

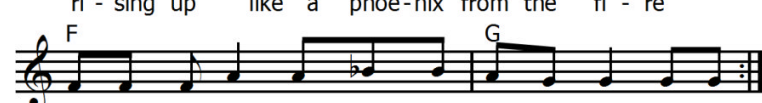
Verse 2



lu - mi - nous love light of the One We are



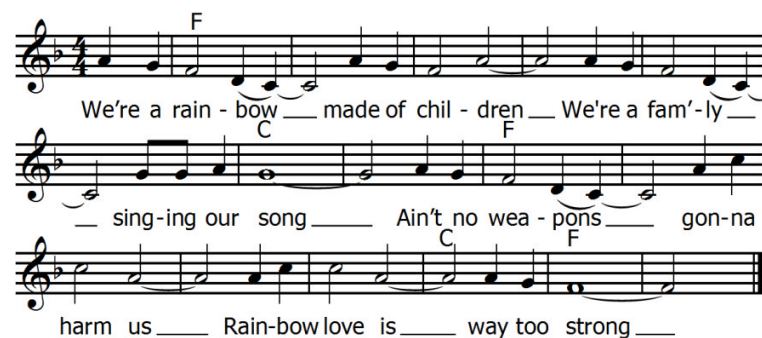
ri - sing up like a phoe-nix from the fi - re



Bro-thers and sis - ters spread your wings and fly high - er

3. We are opening up, like a lotus flower
Brothers and sisters, we are now at the hour

We're a Rainbow



We're a rain - bow ___ made of chil - dren ___ We're a fam' - ly ___
 ___ sing - ing our song ___ Ain't no wea - pons ___ gon - na
 harm us ___ Rain - bow love is ___ way too strong ___

2. I was taught that black was evil,
and I was taught that white was good.
But in a Rainbow, made of children,
all the colors are understood. – (spoken) *and it's all good!*
3. Old man Potter, grabbed a rifle,
to protect his apple pie.
But when I handed him a flower,
all he did was ask me why. – *why oh why*
4. May the circle be unbroken,
by and by Lord, by and by.
And so my brother, roll another;
let's get high, Lord, let's get high.