

Keshet I'vana

A white rainbow

text Bruria Schweitzer
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music Josef Hadar (1948)

The musical score is written for two staves, with lyrics in Hebrew. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is divided into systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13, 17) and a key signature change. The lyrics are as follows:

System 1 (Measures 1-4): Chords: Fm, Cm, Db, Ab.
 Bo ya - vo ha - bo - ker zakh v' - chakh - li - li,
 Mom - ing comes so bright - ly clear and fresh to - day.

System 2 (Measures 5-8): Chords: Bbm, Fm, Bbm, B°7, C7.
 mi - she - hu yim - tza li or bik - tzei dar - ki.
 Some - one dai - ly helps me il - lu - mi - nate my way.

System 3 (Measures 9-12): Chords: Fm, Bbm, C, Fm, C.
 Ma n' - va - keish ba - de - rekh, ma no - mar?
 What shall we ask while walk - ing on the way?

System 4 (Measures 13-16): Chords: Fm, Bbm, C7sus4, C.
 Ma n' - va - keish b' - she - ket, ma?
 What shall we ask for quiet - ly? What?

System 5 (Measures 17-20): Chords: Ab, Bbm, Eb, C7.
 Rak she - yo - rik ha - de - she, rak she - tiz - rach ha - she - mesh
 Just that the grass will stay green, just that the sun keeps shin - ing

Bottom Line:
 Rak yo rik rak tiz rach ha - she - mesh
 Just grass green, just sun keeps shin - ing

Fm Bbm C Fm C7

u - v - o - rah li - tuf rakh li v - lakh.
And with its light will stroke us, you and me.

v - o - rah li v - lakh.
And its light you and me.

Ab Bbm Eb C7

Rak she - yo - rik ha - de - she, rak she - tiz - rakh ha - she - mesh
Just that the grass will stay green, just that the sun keeps shin - ing

Rak yo - rik rakh rach ha - she - mesh
Just grass green, just sun keeps shin - ing

Db Bbm C7sus4 C

u - v - o - rah li - tuf rakh lakh.
And with its light will stroke just you.

v - o - rah lakh.
And its light you.

Solo Fm Cm Db Ab

Ye - led t'khol ei - na - yim li - yif - tach ha - or.
Blue - eyed lit - tle child, bring me light to - day

Bbm Fm Bbm B^{o7} C

B' - ei - nav ha - sh'ta - yim li - yo - mar ha - kol.
With your star - ry two eyes help me find my way.

D.S. al Coda > 9

Coda Fm Cm Db Ab

p Mi - she - hu yim - tza li ke - shet l' - va - na.
Some - one let me know a rain - bow white as snow.

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Some - one let me know a rain - bow white as snow.

Bbm Fm Bbm rit. B^{o7} C7 Fm

U - mi - toki ha - ke - shet tzil mei - tar nif - la.
From in - side that rain - bow a won - d'rous tone will grow.