

Rainbow Arc Carol

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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Allegretto (♩ = 112) *unis. mp*

Soprano Alto

When tremb - ling world is

pp *mp*

Tenor Bass

Ah, When tremb - ling world is

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lock'd_ in fear, when si - lent voic - es bring no cheer, when_

lock'd_ in fear, when_ si - lent_ voic - es bring no cheer, when_

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lov'd_ ones_ are_ so_ far_ a - part, when_ ab - sence weighs on_

lov'd ones are so_ far_ a - part, when ab - sence weighs on

12 *mf*

lov - ing_ heart, O_ come, Christ - mas, come,

mf

lov - ing heart, come, Christ - mas, come, _____

16 *mp*

come, Christ-mas, come. To those who of - ten

come, Christ-mas, come. To those who of - ten are a - lone,

un. mp

20 *pp* *mf* *mf* Let mer - ry

are a - lone, ah, ah, Let

to those whose work, for now, is done, Let mer - ry com - pa -

mf

24 com - pa - ny en - hance

com - pa - ny en - hance their life, and bring them to the

their life to the

ny en - hance their life, and bring them to the

28 *mf* *mf*

dance. O come, Christ-mas, come, come, Christ-mas,

dance. Come, Christ-mas, come, come, Christ-mas,

32 *mp* *mf*
 come. For win - ter fes - ti - val is meant, to
 come. For win - ter fes - ti - val is meant, to

36 *mp* *mf*
 bring great joy, from hea - ven sent, to light - en ev - 'ry
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39 *p*
 cor - ner dark, from thun - der cloud to rain - bow
 cor - ner dark, from thun - der cloud to rain - bow

43 *mf* *marcato*
 arc. O come, Christ - mas, come, come, Christ - mas, come.
 arc. Come, Christ - mas, come, come, Christ - mas, come.

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When trembling world is locked in fear
 when silent voices bring no cheer
 when loved ones are so far apart
 when absence weighs on loving heart
 come, Christmas, come.

To those who often are alone
 to those whose work, for now, is done
 Let merry company enhance
 their life, and bring them to the dance.
 Come, Christmas, come.

For winter festival is meant
 to bring great joy, from heaven sent
 to lighten every corner dark
 from thunder into rainbow arc.
 Come, Christmas, come.

