

# Rainbow Connection

Key of C Starting pitch E 3/4 time  
Intro [C] F// (r) [C] F// (r)

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Performed by Jim Henson as Kermit the Frog, 1979

**V1** [C] Why are there [Am] so many... [Dm] songs about [G7] rainbows

And [C] what's on the [Am] o-o-other [F] side? [G7]

[C] Rainbows are [Am] visions but [Dm] only il-[G7] lusions

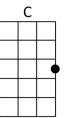
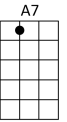
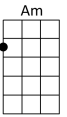
And [C] rainbows have [Am] nothing to [F] hide [G7]

[F] So we've been [F] told and some [F] choose to be-[F] lieve it

[Em7] I know they're [Em7] wrong, wait and [Em7] see [Em7]

[Dm] Someday we'll [G7] find it... the [Em7] rainbow con-[A7] nection

The [Dm] lovers... the [G7] dreamers... and [C] me F// (r) [C] F// (r)



**V2** [C] Who said that [Am] every wish would [Dm] be heard and [G7] answered

When [C] wished on the [Am] mo-o-orning [F] star? [G7]

[C] Somebody [Am] thought of that and [Dm] someone be-[G7] lieved it

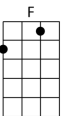
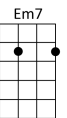
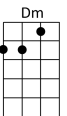
[C] Look what it's [Am] done so [F] far [G7]

[F] What's so a-[F] mazing that [F] keeps us star-[F] gazing

And [Em7] what do we [Em7] think we might [Em7] see? [Em7]

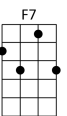
[Dm] Someday we'll [G7] find it... the [Em7] rainbow con-[A7] nection

The [Dm] lovers... the [G7] dreamers... and [C] me



BRIDGE [G] All of us [Am] under its [G] spell, We [F] know that it's [C] probably [Dm] ma-F7/gic

(Slowing) Pause



**V3** [C] Have you been [Am] half asleep... and [Dm] have you heard [G7] voices?

[C] I've heard them [Am] calling my [F] name [G7]

[C] Is this the [Am] swe-eeet sound that [Dm] calls to young [G7] sailors?

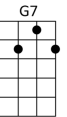
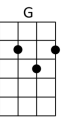
The [C] voice might be [Am] one and the [F] same [G7]

[F] I've heard it [F] too many [F] times to ig-[F] nore it

It's [Em7] something that [Em7] I'm supposed to [Em7] be [Em7]

[Dm] Someday we'll [G7] find it the [Em7] rainbow con-[A7] nection.

The [Dm] lovers, the [G7] dreamers and [C] me



TAG [G] Laaa da da [Am] Deee da da [C] doo...La [Dm] Daaa da da [G7] daa dee da C/ dooo

(Slowing)