

# Over The Rainbow

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*The original transcription was by John Manning of Eva Cassidy's cover and it has been further modified by me to correct some voicings. The ">>" notation means to "walk" from the first chord to the second. C(3) means to play this chord on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret, C(1) means to play it on the 1<sup>st</sup> fret, etc.*

G C D7sus4 D7 *[played as the first line of the bridge]*

G >> Em Bm G7(3) C(3) Cm(3) G G7 >> C *[walk up slowly in 10<sup>ths</sup>]*

Somewhere over the rainbow way-- up--- high,

C(1) Cm(1) G >> Em Am7 D7sus4 D7 G C D7

There's a----- land--- that I heard of once, once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue

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

BRIDGE:

G C(add 2)

Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the

G Em C D7sus4 D7

Clouds are far behind me.

G F#7

Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops,

Bm D+ Am7 D7

That's where you'll find me.

*[instrumental/scat break over the chords for the first two lines of the verse]*

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Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops,

That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue.

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

G C(add 2) Am7 D7 C9 Ab G

If happy little bluebirds fly above the rainbow, why, oh, why can't I?

Cm(1) = x 3 1 0 1 x

D+ = x 1 4 4 3 x

C5add9 = x 3 x 0 3 3

D7sus/C = x 3 x 0 3 2

Another way to play the opening line:

G = 3 x x x 0 x

G/A = x 0 x x 1 x

G/B = x 2 x x 3 x

C = x 3 x x 5 x

Cm = x 3 x x 4 x