

## Rainbow Choir Songs

### **1. "Onward, Christian Soldiers"**

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ the royal master leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, see His banners go.  
Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

### **2. "America"**

My country 'tis of thee. Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside,  
Let freedom ring.

### **3. "Holy Bible"**

1. Holy Bible, book divine,  
Precious treasure, thou art mine.  
Mine to tell me whence I came.  
Mine to teach me what I am.
2. Mine to tell of joys to come,  
And the rebel sinners doom.  
Oh thou holy book divine,  
Precious treasure thou art mine.

### **4. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt a-way,  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

### **5. "Have Thine Own Way Lord"**

Have Thine own way Lord. Have thine own way.  
Thou art the Pot-ter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
While I am waiting yielded and still.

### **6. "Nearer, my God, to Thee"**

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.  
E'en tho' it be a cross that raiseth me.  
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee.  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

### **7. "Love Divine"**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down.  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

### **8. "I Love to Tell the Story"**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above;  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story.  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

### **9. "In the Garden"**

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.  
And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known.

**10. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.  
In the sweet bye and bye,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.  
In the sweet bye and bye,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

**11. "God Will Take Care of You"**

Be not dismayed whate'er betide.  
God will take care of you.  
Beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you.  
Thru' ev'ry day, o'er all the way.  
He will take care of you.  
God will take care of you.

**12. "America, the Beautiful"**

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber  
waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited  
plain.  
America, America, God shed His grace on Thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea  
to shining sea.

**13. "Help Somebody Today"**

Look all around you, find someone in need.  
Help somebody today.  
Tho' it be little, a neighborly deed,  
Help somebody today.  
Help somebody today,  
Somebody along life's way;  
Let sorrow be ended, the friendless befriended.  
Oh help somebody today.

**14. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

**15. "Old Rugged Cross"**

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross.  
The emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old Cross, where the dearest and  
best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

**16. "Rainbow Song"**

I give my heart and my hand  
To you Rainbow mine.  
Knowing that I understand  
Your teachings so divine.  
I give them not for today,  
But my pledges are for always.  
May your colors keep glowing,  
For we're ever knowing,  
That, Rainbow, you'll always be mine.

## Rainbow CD

1. Rainbow Connection
2. Onward Christian Soldiers
3. Battle Hymn of the Republic
4. My Country 'Tis of Thee,
5. Holy Bible  
Initiation
6. My Faith Looks Up to Thee
7. Have Thine Own Way, Lord
8. How Great Thou Art
9. Nearer My God to Thee
10. Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
11. I Love to Tell the Story
12. In the Garden
13. In the Sweet Bye and Bye
14. God Will Take Care of You
15. America the Beautiful
16. Help Somebody Today
17. Largo- long version
18. Largo- short version
19. Largo- short version on organ
20. I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
21. Rock of Ages
22. Blest Be the Tie That Binds
23. 3 cross chords
24. Old Rugged Cross
25. Rainbow Song –  
OPEN INSTALLATION
26. The Lord's Prayer- low G
27. The Lord's Prayer- medium low B flat
28. The Lord's Prayer- medium C
29. The Lord's Prayer- medium high D flat
30. The Lord's Prayer- high E flat
31. Holy Bible – long (play 1<sup>st</sup> line [8 measures] to recorder's desk – sing one verse to altar– play one verse to seat)
32. Star-Spangled Banner
33. I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
34. Happy Birthday
35. Anniversary March
36. March of Progress
37. Grand Processional
38. Outgoing March

## Rainbow CD

Numbers given are track numbers. The Musician can now be “button-pusher”. A few marches and Happy Birthday are at the end. There is a 2 second pause between tracks, so plan accordingly. I suggest that may want to copy these files onto an I-pod or MP3 player. I can email you any of these files if your CD is damaged or lost. Please use the CD for rehearsals, even if you have someone to play for your meetings so that the girls get used to the music. Make copies of the solos so that your soloists can practice. If you have questions, please contact Dianne Runser, Music Director, at [parainbowmusic@gmail.com](mailto:parainbowmusic@gmail.com) or 412-372-5290.

### 1. Entrance of Mother Advisor Rainbow Connection

Drill leader to West – any march

### 2. Choir Entrance Onward Christian Soldiers

Drill leader to station and West – any march

Entrance of officers to behind bow - any march

GWA to East – any march

Officers to stations – any march

## OPENING

Flag salute –

### 3. Battle Hymn of the Republic (march),

### 4. My Country 'Tis of Thee,

### 3. Battle Hymn of the Republic (march)

5. Open Bible – Holy Bible – short (play 1<sup>st</sup> line [8 measures] to altar – sing – last line [8 measures] to seat)

Introductions – any march

Balloting – any soft music (nothing specific on CD)

## Initiation

DL to door, to back of bow, to door - any march

Faith to door, to report, to door - any march (Faith enters in silence)

6. After sign of secrecy - My Faith Looks Up to Thee (sing and continue around room)

7. To Altar for obligation - Have Thine Own Way, Lord (sing)

8. WA/CHAP to altar - How Great Thou Art

9. After obligation and prayer - Nearer My God to Thee (sing at altar)

8. WA/CHAP return to East - How Great Thou Art

7. DL out of altar with candidates then to their seats – Have Thine Own Way Lord

10. Before Love - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (sing)

11. Before Religion - I Love to Tell the Story (sing)

12. Before Nature - In the Garden (sing)

13. Before Immortality - In the Sweet Bye and Bye (sing)

14. Before Fidelity - God Will Take Care of You (sing)

15. Before Patriotism - America the Beautiful (sing)

16. Before Service - Help Somebody Today (sing)

Leaving the Altar until Charity – 3 choices:

17. Largo- long version

18. Largo- short version

19. Largo- short version on organ

20. After Charity - I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

21. To Seat Candidate – Rock of Ages

Collection music – any music

## CLOSING

6. Close Bible – Holy Bible – (play 1<sup>st</sup> line [8 measures] to altar – sing – last line [8 measures] to seat)

### 22. All sing -Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Officers remove jewels

Officers exit –

March –

### 24. Old Rugged Cross to walk into cross –

23. 3 cross chords (B flat, E flat, B flat) to kneel and pray –

### 24. Old Rugged Cross to sing –

23. 3 cross chords (B flat, E flat, B flat) to drop hands and rise –

### 24. Old Rugged Cross to walk out of cross –

March –

### 25. Rainbow Song –

March to leave

## OPEN INSTALLATION

1. Entrance of NEW Mother Advisor - Rainbow Connection

Entrance of Installing Officers – any march

Entrance of officers to be installed – any march

Introductions – any march

Solo – The Lord's Prayer – (in 5 keys:

### 26. The Lord's Prayer- low G

### 27. The Lord's Prayer-medium low B flat

### 28. The Lord's Prayer- medium C

### 29. The Lord's Prayer- medium high D flat

### 30. The Lord's Prayer- high E flat

31. Open Bible – Holy Bible – long (play 1<sup>st</sup> line [8 measures] to recorder's desk – sing one verse to altar – play one verse to seat) **This has been changed. Please disregard this and use track 6 instead,**

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Any marches

Flag presented at altar –

3. (March) Battle Hymn of the Republic

Pledge of allegiance and dedication

### 32. Sing Star-Spangled Banner

3. (March) Battle Hymn of the Republic to return flag and return to station

Introduction of WA's parents – March or special song

Acceptance Speech

Farewell Address

Jewel

Announcements

### 33. Bible Closed – I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked –

Closing March – any march

### 34. Happy Birthday

### 35. Anniversary March

### 36. March of Progress

### 37. Grand Processional

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