

# The Rainbow Round the Throne

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*J=115*

1. When the clouds hang dark and hea - vy, And the roll - ing surge we hear, When no  
2. When we stand a - mid the con - flict Of the bat - tle rag - ing high, When the  
3. When the veil of time is lift - ed, And the sha - dows melt a - way, When we

earth - ly pow'r can shield us From the storm that most we fear, O 'tis then our Fa - ther's  
tempt - er seems to tri - umph, And our ranks de - spond - ing fly, With the fleet - ness of an  
fall a - sleep in Je - sus, And a - wake in end - less day, When the bat - tle march is

pre - sence To the trust - ing heart is shown, In a bright and glor - ious vi - sion Of the  
ar - row God's pro - tect - ing care is shown, In the bright - ness that de - scend - eth From the  
end - ed, And our cares and tears have flown, We shall gaze, and gaze for - ev - er, On the

*Refrain*

rain - bow round the throne.  
rain - bow round the throne. O the rain - bow round the throne! Love - ly rain - bow round the  
rain - bow round the throne.

throne! Ev - er bril - liant, ev - er spark - ling Shines the rain - bow round the throne.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 115. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse starting at the beginning of the first system. The refrain begins at the start of the fourth system. The score concludes with a final cadence in the fifth system.