

If You Want The Rainbow (You Must Have The Rain)

Music: Oscar Levant | Lyrics: Billy Rose | 1928



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(C) What does it (dm) matter (G7) if (C) rain comes your (F) way
(am) And raindrops (dm) patter (G7) all (C) day (C)
(em) The rain descending should (A7) not make you blue
(am) The (C+) happy (am) ending is (D7) waiting for (G7) you

chorus (C) Take your (Cmaj7) share of (C7) trouble
(F) Face it and (fm) don't com(C)plain
(am) If you want the (D7) rainbow
You (F) must have (G7) the (C) rain

(C) Happi(Cmaj7)ness comes (C7) double
(F) After a (fm) little (C) pain
(am) If you want the (D7) rainbow
You (F) must have (G7) the (C) rain

What if (C7) your (F) love affair should break up
(fm) As they sometimes will
(C) When you kiss and (am) make up
(D7) Oh what a (G7) thrill

(C) Sadness (Cmaj7) ends in (C7) gladness
(F) Showers are (fm) not in (C) vain
(am) If you want the (D7) rainbow
You (F) must have (G7) the (C rain G7)

(C) Before the (dm) dawning (G7) the (C) sky is in (F) tears
(am) And then the (dm) morning (G7) ap(C)pears (C)
(em) A field of clover will (A7) nod in the rain
(am) But (C+) when it's (am) over it's (D7) "heads up" a(G7)gain

chorus ...
(am) If you want the (D7) rainbow
You (F) must have (G7) the (C) rain
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(am) If you want the (D7) rainbow
You (F) must have (G7) the (C) rain



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Norah Jones 2014 www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzXmpV03tQU
Lee Morse 1928 www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRUfHhp9YPA
Ben Selvin & His Orchestra 1928 www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWFE55

