

# Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Based the on the cover by Israel "Iz" Kamakawiwo'ole

Music by Harold Arlen

Lyrics by E.Y. Hardburg

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## Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
d D u d u D u

The trickiest part of the strum pattern is getting the emphasis of the strum on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> beats. That is why the other down strums are illustrated as d, because they are softer.

## Chords needed

C, G, Am, F, Am7\*

The A minor 7 shape of this song is

A|-0-  
E|-3-  
C|-0-  
G|-2-

Technically this is an A minor 7 with no 5<sup>th</sup>, I have seen websites write it as an Fadd9, which it could but, but it would be an Fadd9 with no root.

## [Intro]

C G Am F  
C G Am Am7 F

C G  
Oooo, oooo...  
F C  
Oooo, oooo, oooo...  
F E7 Am Am7  
Oooo, oooo, oooo oooo

## [Chorus]

C G  
Somewhere over the rainbow  
F C  
Way up high  
F C  
And the dreams that you dream of  
G Am F  
Once in a lullaby...  
F C G  
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow  
F C  
Blue birds fly  
F C

And the dreams that you dream of  
G Am F  
Dreams really do come true... ooooo

[Verse]

C  
Someday I'll wish upon a star  
G Am F  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
C  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
G  
High above the chimney tops  
Am F  
That's where you'll find me

[Chorus]

C G  
Somewhere over the rainbow  
F C  
Blue birds fly  
F C  
And the dreams that you dare to, oh  
G7 Am F  
Why, oh, why can't I, I?

[Verse]

C  
Someday I'll wish upon a star  
G Am F  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
C  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
G  
High above the chimney tops  
Am F  
That's where you'll find me

[Chorus]

F C G  
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow  
F C  
Way up high  
F C  
And the dreams that you dare to, oh  
G7 Am F  
Why, oh, why can't I, I?

[Outro - repeat and try to fade this out or just play quieter and quieter]

C G  
Oooo, oooo...  
F C  
Oooo, oooo, oo oo...  
F E7 Am F  
Oooo, oo, oo