

THE 1920's chorus lead us into the second half of the show. They hint at the increasing feeling of unrest aboard the ark...







When shall we be anchored and brave? When shall we fear no wind or wave?

### **REFRAIN:**

Draw nearer and hold us fast Keep us till the storm is past

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We sink deep as we try to understand Lead Zion's people by the hand

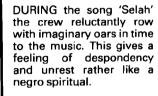
### **REFRAIN:**

Wipe our eyes, give us sight Protect us in this stormy night

### REFRAIN:

With him we'll wait till glory day
We know he'll wash all our blues away

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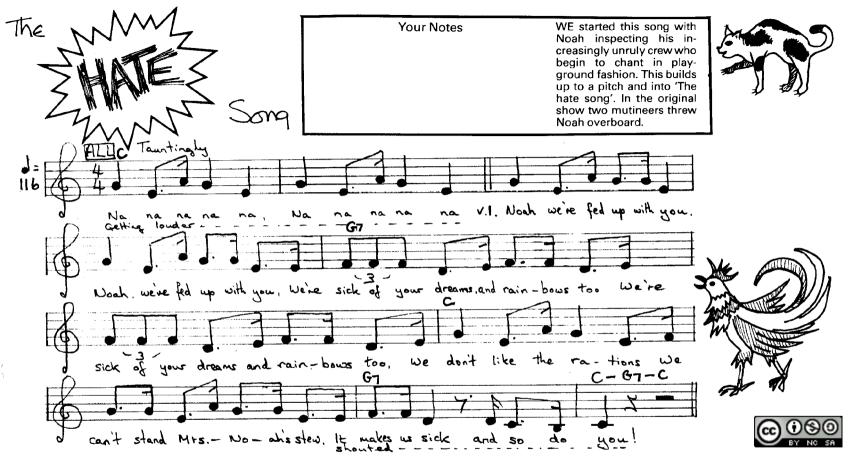
Your Notes

JUST as the last song tells of the despondency of the crew of the ark so the frequent storms make them wonder if they would have done better to take their chances elsewhere. They begin to despise Noah and a mutiny is in the air...

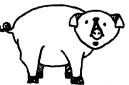








Noah we're cheesed off with you Noah we're cheesed off with you Face it your dreams they won't come true Face it your dreams they won't come true We should have drowned and gone to hell We should have put you in a cell All those animals we can't stand the smell Noah we've had enough of you
Noah we've had enough of you
We're sick of your dreams and rainbows too
We're sick of your dreams and rainbows too
We've got nasty plans for you
We're going to throw you overboard
Chase him down the gang-plank with a sword











### NOAH:

Where is the light from the open door?
Looking in on myself
Will the morning light scatter my gloom?
Can't see rainbows in the shadow of the moon
Have I become a child of the night
Are dreams illusions passing from sight?

### **REFRAIN (ALL)**

### NOAH:

I'm afraid of the pain I hide inside Looking in on myself Have I ever loved? Have I really tried? I think of dreams of tomorrow My twilight eyes are filled with sorrow You laugh and smile and I fee I you stare

### **REFRAIN (ALL)**

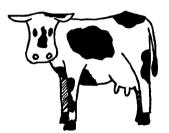
### NOAH:

Take me shadow for you don't care Looking in on myself No one'll miss me, I'm not rare I'll pass like a stranger on the stair I'll go in the shadow of the moon I'll leave no trace but the rain's sad tune

### **REFRAIN (ALL)**

Noah sits alone in this song with the crew at the back of the stage with their backs to him. They turn together on cue to face the audience for the refrain of the song. In 'Don't leave me dreamer', a solo by Mrs Noah, she

consoles and reassures her husband. The last verse is sung as a duet, she singing 'Sha la la' etc to the tune while Noah sings the words. They sing the last two lines together.









### MRS NOAH:

They say that you're unkind, that you don't really care

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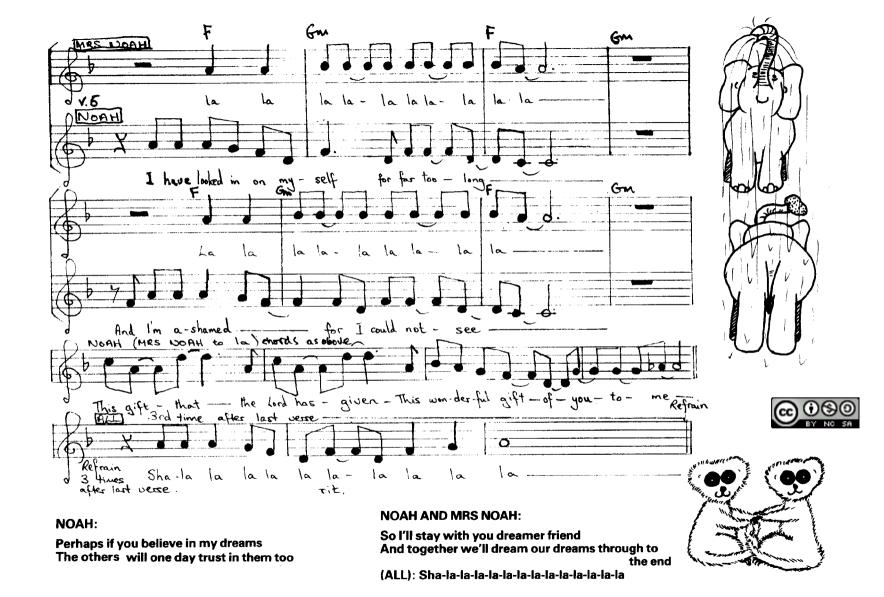
### MRS NOAH:

Don't leave me now please, don't go far away if you leave me now I won't last another day I believe in your dreams and rainbows too So stay with me dreamer and I'll dream with you.



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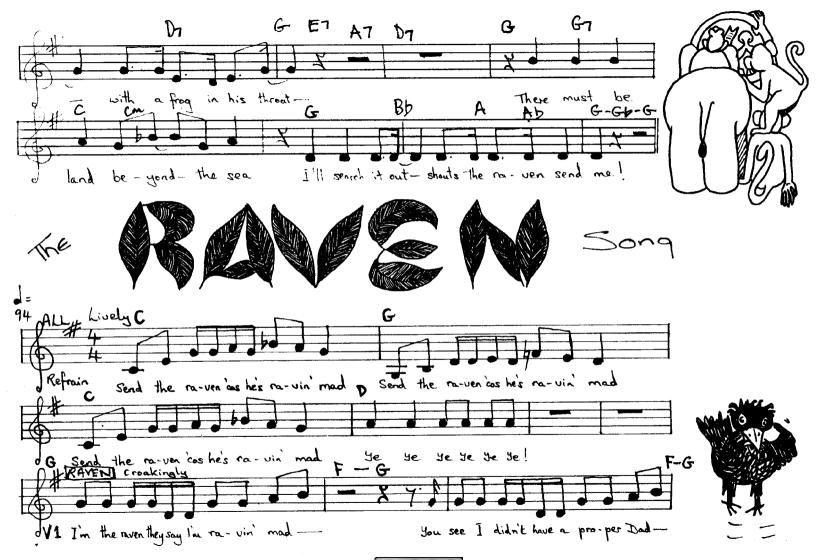


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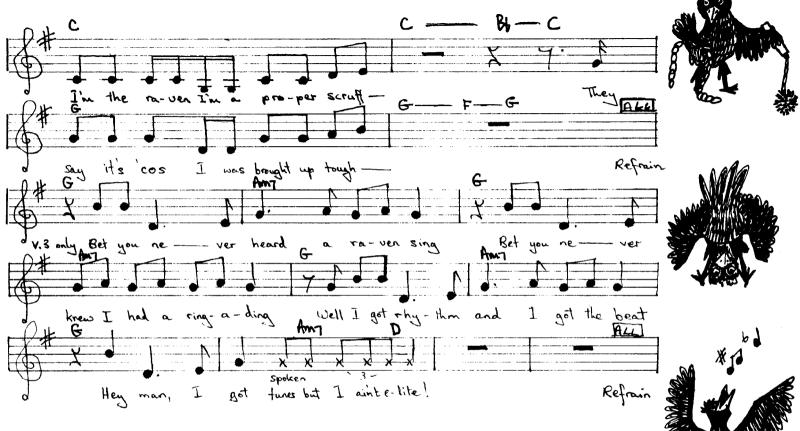
THE rata-ta-tata-tat at the end of the speaking section and the beginning of this chorus is both spoken and played on the drums simultaneously, bringing out the play on words with Mount Ararat.











### RAVEN:

Just didn't know why I was sent But back and forth, forth and back I went Till I found a home beyond the sea I'll tell you Mrs Raven's really proud of me

**REFRAIN (ALL)** 

### **RAVEN:**

Bet you never heard a raven sing Bet you never knew I had a ring-a-ding Well I got rhythm and I got the beat Hey man I got tunes but I ain't elite

### **REFRAIN (ALL)**





### RAVEN:

I'm the raven they say I'm ravin' mad They used to say I was a bit of a lad Till Noah became my adopted Dad Now we're the best of friends and I'm real glad **Your Notes** 

THIS song benefits from being sung in a raucous, half squawked voice. The rest of the cast dance and join in the refrain.

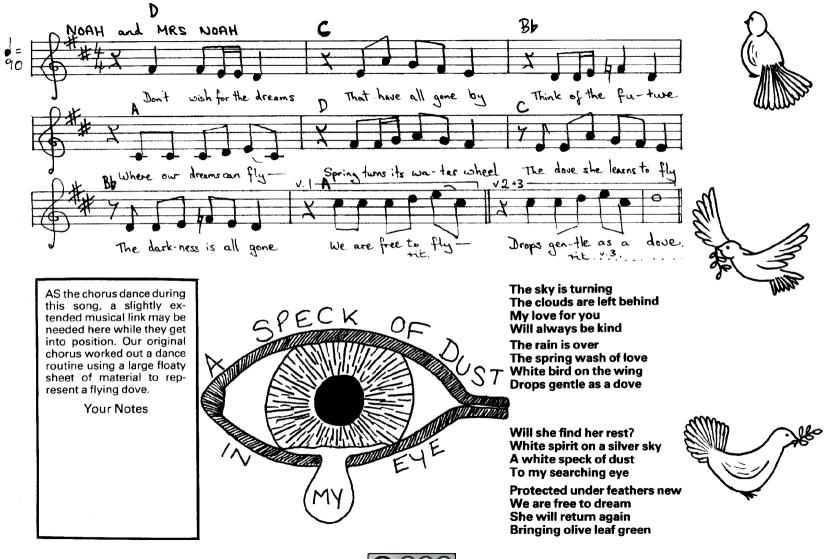
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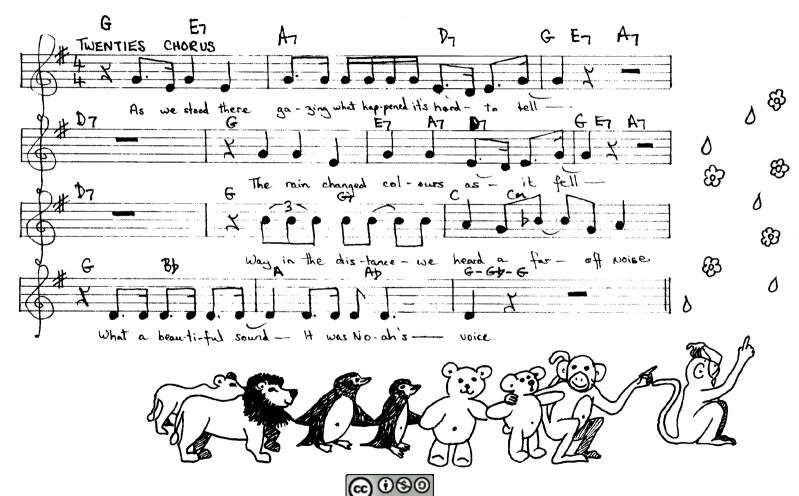




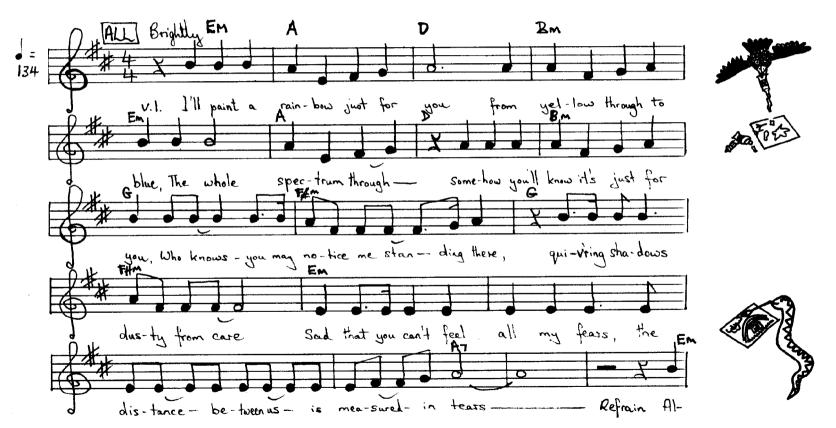








# A FRANCE ROMAN









I'll paint a sunset just for you, my blood tears are true
From red of night till morning hue, somehow you'll know it's just for you
Where lips have spoke and remembered not, our love lived here is soon forgot
Where dark clouds scattered and rainbows shed, p'raps in golden light we'll tread

(REFRAIN): Alright I'll paint a SUNSET etc

I'll paint a sunrise just for you, sunlight in the morning new Air sprinkled with drops of dew, somehow you'll know it's just for you I'll forgive cold winds that between us blew, all my paintings I'll leave to you To scatter like bread the whole world through, you'll know that I sing this song just for you

(REFRAIN): Alright I'll paint a SUNRISE etc

(REFRAIN): Alright I'll paint a RAINBOW etc

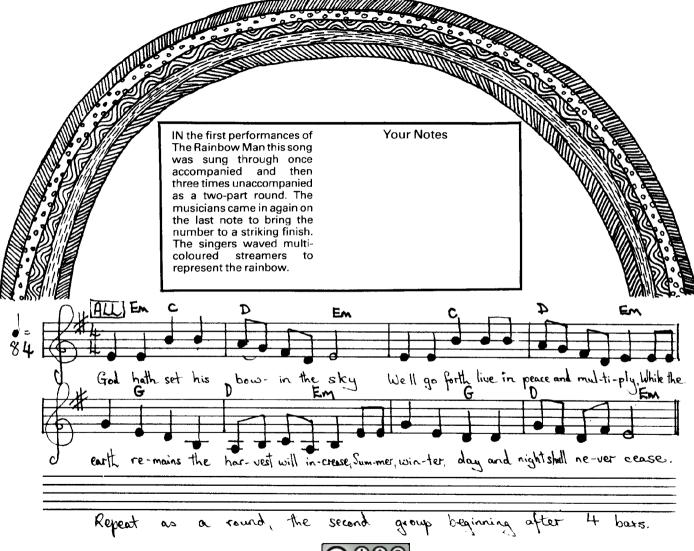
THIS song intended to be done in a Tamla Motown style lets the crew members celebrate their safe arrival on dry land. Multicoloured streamers can be used to re-inforce,

the rainbow theme and, if appropriate to your situation, three slinky ladies can go out into the audience to flirt with male 'victims'.

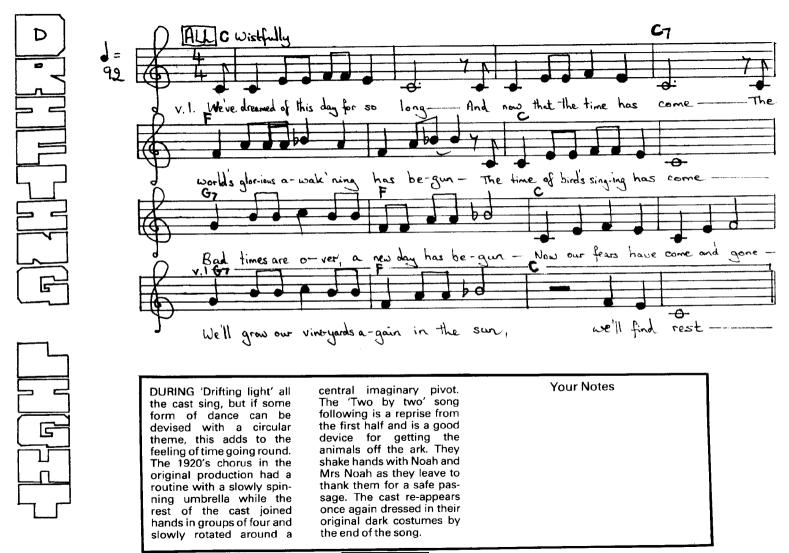




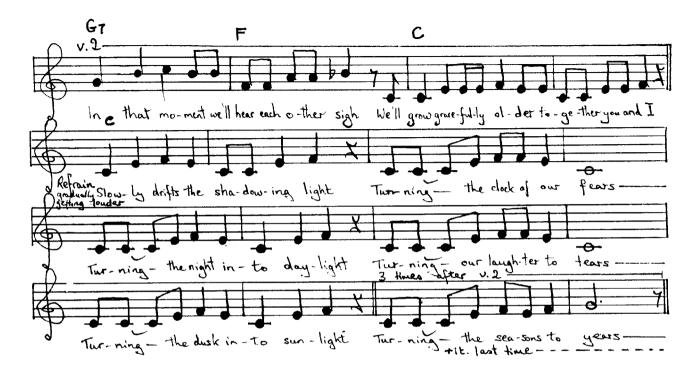








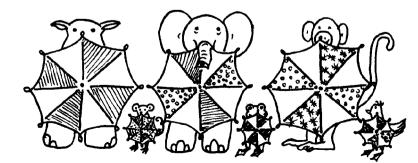




How we have grown you and I
Soon we'll have new land, good and dry
Summer and winter will go on by
Our corn and flowers will grow strong and high
We'll grieve not when our children marry and say
goodbye

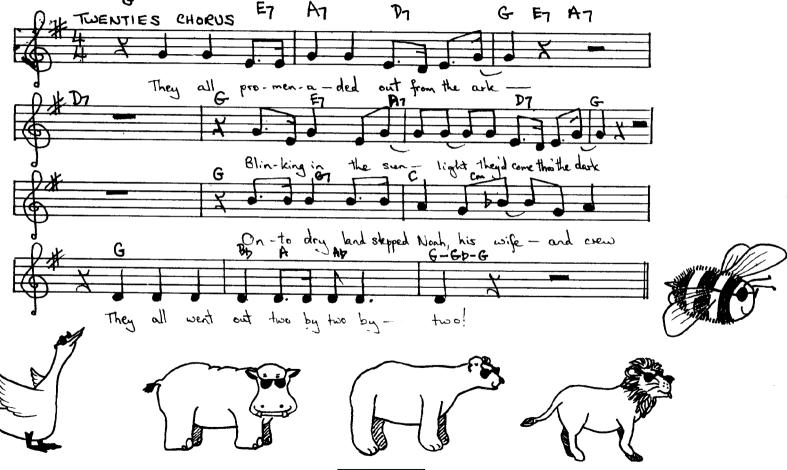
Whenever we see a rainbow in the sky In that moment we'll hear each other sigh We'll grow gracefully older together, you and I

### **REFRAIN**



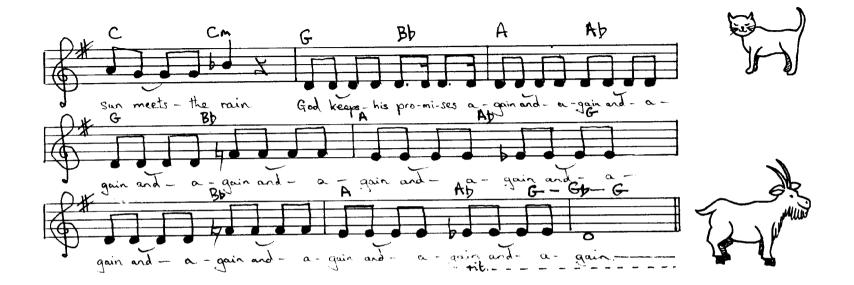


## 1920°s CHORUS

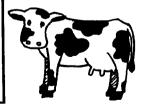






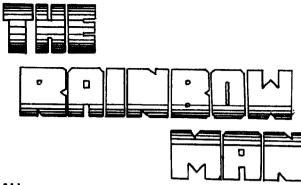


THIS song is sung by everyone except Mr and Mrs Noah to the usual tune for the 1920's chorus. During the last song – 'The Rainbow Man' – Noah leaves the ark waving as he goes and disappears through the audience to the back of the hall leaving the crew waving sadly.





### Your Notes





Thrown like a shooting star in my vast sleep
I opened my eyes to take a peep
There for all the world to see
His promise stretched from you to me
In blazing colours that brightly flame
Someday soon we'll meet the Rainbow Man again
Yes, I hope that someday soon
Beyond life's deep lagoon
We'll see the man who walks in clouds of shining
rain

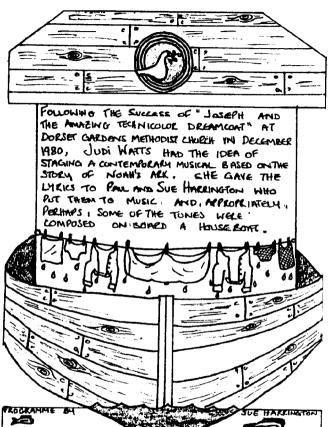
Yes, someday soon we'll meet the Rainbow Man again, again

Where the rippling river meets the rolling sea
He'll whisper all his words to you and me
Where the white wings of doves beat
We'll never touch the ground with our feet
There beyond where the sun meets the rain
Someday soon we'll meet the Rainbow Man again
Yes, I hope that someday soon
Beyond life's deep lagoon
We'll see the man who walks in clouds of shining
rain

Yes, someday soon we'll meet the Rainbow Man again, again

Again, and again and again, again . . .





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MOAH AND

ALL HIS CREW

TO take their bows the cast come on to an instrumental version of 'Noah had a party' and, we hope, enthusiastic applause!



