

Somewhere Over the Rainbow > What a Wonderful World

as played by Israel Kamakawiwoole

Capo 5 (guitar)

Tempo = 168bpm

or, 84bpm with clicks
on the 1 & 3 counts

INTRO play all chords below for one measure each (4 beats)

G ... D* ... Em ... C ... G ... D ... Em ... Em7 ... C ... C ...

G G D* D* C C G G
Ohhh, ohhh... ohhh, ohhh... ohhh, ohhh... ohhh-----
C C B7 B7 Em Em C C
Ohhh-----... ohhh, ohhh... ohhh, ohhh... ohhh, ohhh

The D* in each verse is
actually a **B minor**. D is
much easier to play, which
is why I show it here.

VERSE

G G D* D* C C G G C C G G
Somewhere over the rainbow..... way up high... and the dreams that you dream of
D D Em Em C C
Once in a lullaby-----
G G D* D* C C G G C C G G
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow....bluebirds fly... and the dreams that you dream of
D D Em Em C C
Dreams really do come true-----

BRIDGE

G G
Someday you'll wish upon a star
D D Em Em C C
Wake up where the clouds are far behind..... me-----
G G
Where trouble melts like lemon drops
D D Em Em C C
High above the chimney tops that's where..... you'll find-- me, oh

G G D* D* C C G G C C G G
Somewhere over the rainbow.... bluebirds fly..... And the dream that you dare to
D D Em Em C C
Oh why, oh why... can't I-----, I ----- well I see

REFRAIN, pt.1

G D C G
(Well I see) trees of green and... red roses too
C G B7 Em
I'll watch them bloom for... me and you
C C D D Em Em C C
And I think to myself... what a wonderful world..... Well I see
G D C G
(Well I see) skies of blue and I see, clouds of white
C G B7 Em
And the brightness of day..... I like the dark
C C D D G C G G
And I, think to myself..... what a wonderful world

REFRAIN, pt.2

D D G G
 The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
 D D G G
 Are also on the faces of people passing by
 C G C G
 I see friends shaking hands, saying... "How do you do?"
 C G Am Am D D
 ...They're really saying, "I..... I love you"
 G D C G
 I hear babies cry and I..... watch them grow
 C G B7 Em
 They'll learn much more... than we'll know
 C C D D Em C
 And I... think to myself..... what a wonderful world... world...

BRIDGE

G G
 Someday you'll wish upon a star
 D D Em Em C C
 Wake up where the clouds are far behind..... me-----
 G G
 Where trouble melts like lemon drops
 D D Em Em C C
 High above the chimney tops that's where..... you'll find me, oh
 G G D* D* C C G G
 (Oh) somewhere over the rainbow.... way up high
 C C G G
 And the dream that you dare to
 D D Em Em C C
 Oh why, oh why... can't I-----, I-----

OUTRO

G G D* D* C C G G
 Ohhh, ohhh... ohhh, ohhh... ohhh..... ohhh-----
 C C B7 B7 Em Em C C G
 Ohhh-----... ohhh, ohhh..... ah ah ah ah.... ah ah ah ah....

(repeat outro if desired, end on G)