When the Sun, with Cheerful Beams

Doh is Ab · 4/4 Tune: SPANISH HYMN

| d - - d t, - d - | l, - d - s, - - - |
When the sun, with cheerful beams,

| m - d - f - r - | d - t, - d - - - |
Smiles upon a low'ring sky;

| m - - m r - m - | f - m - r - - - |
Soon its aspect softened seems,

| m - - m r - m - | f - m - r - - - |
And a rainbow meets the eye:

| d - - d t, - d - | l, - d - s, - - - |
While the sky re- mains serene,

| m - d - f - r - | d - t, - d - - - |
This bright arch is never seen.

The other verses

2 Thus the Lord's supporting pow'r
Brightest to his saints appears,
When affliction's threat'ning hour
Fills their sky with clouds and fears.
He can wonders then perform,
Paint a rainbow on the storm.

3 All their graces doubly shine
When their troubles press them fore;
And the promises divine
Give them joys unknown before:
As the colors of the bow,
To the cloud their brightness owe.

4 Favored John a rainbow saw
Circling round the throne above;
Hence the saints a pledge may draw
Of unchanging cov'nant love:
Clouds awhile may intervene,
But the bow will still be seen.

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