

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

216 - True Colours

Follow the **BOLD**-type down beats to help with phrasing.

INTRO - four bars

(gently and softly)

Verse 1 You with the **sad** eyes

Don't be discouraged though I **Re-a-lize** It's

hard to take courage, ^ In-a

world full-of people

You can lose sight of it all and-the

dark-ness insi-de you makes you

feel so small. But-I see your

(stronger)

Chorus **True** Colors shining through. I see your

true colors And **that's** why I love you. So

don't be afraid to **let** them show, Your

true colors, your **true** colors are

Beau-ti-ful like a **rain-bow** *(decrescendo)*

Turnaround

Verse 2 Show me a **smi-le** then.

Don't be unhappy. Can't re-**mem**-ber when I

last saw you laughing If-

(stronger) **this** world makes you crazy and you've

tak-en all you can bare, ^ You

call me up ^ Because you

know I'll be there. And I see

(forte/loud)

Chorus **True** Colors shining through. I see your

true colors And **that's** why I love you. So

(Fortissimo) **don't** be afraid to **let** them show, Your

(softly) **true** colors, your **true** colors are

Beau-ti-ful like a **rain-bow**

Turnaround, then instrumental (over "Show me a smi-le then.

Don't be unhappy. Can't re-mem-ber when I last saw you laughing")

½ Verse 2 repeat **If** this world makes you crazy, you

tak-en all you **can** bare, You

call me up ^ Because you

know I'll be there. And I see your...

(forte/loud)

Chorus **True** Colors shining through. I see your

true colors And **that's** why I love you. So

(fortissimo) **don't** be afraid to **let** them show, Your

true colors, *(crescendo)* **true** colors

True colors are shining through,

Chorus repeat I see your

true colors And **that's** why I love you. So

(fortissimo) **don't** be afraid to **let** them show, Your

true colors, **true** colors are

(rubato) **Beau-ti-ful** like a **rain-bow**.

Songwriters: Tom Kelly, William E Steinberg. Performed by Cyndi Lauper. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpN0KFlbqX8>
You might also enjoy this version performed remotely by Camden Voices during the lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqWQCWc_zCc