

Nor'-West Arch

WHEN THE MOUNTAINS STAND

Tune: NOR'-WEST ARCH

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1. When the mountains stand uplifted high
And the Nor'-West clouds prevail
A landscape of golden hopes and dreams
Is spread like a magic tale.
2. When the layered arch is lit by Sun
Scalloped drapes of light unfold,
A fire in the sky which blushes red,
A passion that lies untold.
3. As the pastel shades conjoin and dance
And the ballet's backdrops fade
The gentle and furrowed face of God
Appears from within the shade.
4. May our life on Earth embrace with joy
All the painted signs of Sun
And shadowy shapes reveal the God
Whose darkness and light are one.

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