

Nor'-West Arch

WHEN MOUNTAINS STAND

Tune: CRANMER

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1. When mountains stand uplifted high
And Nor'-West clouds unfold
A host of magic hopes and dreams
Emerge like woven gold.
2. When arching sky is lit by sun
Bright threads of light unwind
Creating cloth of blushing red,
A fabric love designed.
3. As pastel hues all join and dance
The ballet's backdrops fade
Revealing gentle signs of God
In both the light and shade.
4. When hope evades our darkened mind
And thought avoids the sky
May wonder gift those mystic rays
Which wake our inner eye.

Alternative Tune: ERIN (St Columba)

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