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I Can See Clearly Now

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I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

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Rock ♩ = 120

N.C.

(Percussion) *mp*

The introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a whole note C5. The left hand starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a whole note C3.

Verse:

D G D

1. I can see clear - ly now, — the rain — is gone. —
 2. Oh yes, I can make — it now, — the pain — is gone. —

The first system of the verse features a piano accompaniment with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the staff.

G

I can see all — ob - sta - cles —
 All of the bad — feel - ings have —

The second system continues the piano accompaniment and lyrics.

A D

in my way. — Gone are the dark —
 dis - ap - peared. — Here is that rain -

The third system continues the piano accompaniment and lyrics.

G D

— bow clouds — that had — me down, — } it's gon-na be a - bright, —
 - bow I've — been pray - ing for, — }

The fourth system concludes the piano accompaniment and lyrics.

C G D

(bright) bright sun-shin-y day.

1. C G

It's gon-na be a bright, (bright, bright) sun-shin-y day.

2. D

cresc.

Bridge: F C

mf Look all a-round, there's noth-ing but blue sky.

F A

Look straight a-head, there's noth-ing but blue sky.

C#m/G# G C#m/G# G

Musical notation for the first system, featuring piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line.

C Bm A D.S. al Coda

Ah.

Musical notation for the second system, including a vocal line with the word "Ah." and piano accompaniment.

Coda

D C

It's gon-na be a bright, bright, bright

Musical notation for the Coda section, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

G D Repeat ad lib. and fade

bright) sun-shin - y day. It's gon-na be a bright, -

Musical notation for the final system, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Verse 3:
 I can see clearly now, the rain is gone.
 I can see all obstacles in my way.
 Here is that rainbow I've been praying for,
 It's gonna be a bright, bright sunny day.
 It's gonna be a bright, bright sunny day.

