

## Homework for May 15th

### Dolce Homework:

Practice singing *May a Rainbow Run Beside You* while breathing in the correct spots (marked with a \*):

(verse 1) May love and laughter light your days \* and warm your heart and home. \* May good and faithful friends be yours \* wherever you may roam. \*

(chorus) May a rainbow run beside you \* in a sky that's always blue. \* And may happiness fill your heart each day \* and bless you your whole life through.

(verse 2) May peace and plenty bless your world \* with joy that long endures. \* May all life's passing seasons bring \* the best to you and yours. \*

**PARENTS:** I would love your assistance in helping them practice the above! A few of them habitually breathe in places like "happiness fill \* your heart" and "whole \* life through." But it sounds SO much better when they sing each phrase between breathes (underlined above) as one long, smooth, unbroken musical sentence. Breathing patterns need to be memorized in the same way the words do. Thank you for helping them practice!

1. Secondary to above, memorize *It's a Small World*

### Troubadour:

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Here are a few hints:

*The Lonely Goatherd* needs to be memorized. ☺

*Circle Round the Moon* folks need to have that memorized.

*How Can I keep from Singing* is very simple in technique, but really challenging in terms of control...please do not over-sing...meant to be beautiful, soft and beautifully blended.

*Lord Bless* is almost there. Blend.

*Star Spangled* Was, and off. Not Wuz, and uv.

WE ROCK!!!!!!