

Second Place
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isn't it wonderful
how all the Colors of the rainbow
touch and grasp hands tightly,
as if they are too afraid to part?

why can't we, too?
different Cultures and colors,
Unity and Love I once thought we knew.

have you noticed
that if rainbows were just one color,
such as Red or blue,
people wouldn't find it as beautiful?

for rainbows weren't intended
for just One,
Rainbows are made
from Diversity.

have you noticed in all the fairytales,
Rainbows stretch to both ends of the World,
how they never End or split apart?

why can't we, too?
after all, at the
end of a rainbow,
There's always a Pot of Gold.