

The Wish by Artie!

I had a wish a while ago
And I hoped it would come true.
It was all I ever wanted.
(Has that happened yet to you?)

I wished that I could see a rainbow
Red and orange, yellow, green,
Blue and purple, bright and shiny,
Just like in a magazine.

They say you shouldn't tell your wish,
So I didn't say a word.
I kept my wish in silence,
I made sure nobody heard...
...And it never once occurred.

I wished upon a falling star.
I stayed up for one whole night.
I wished on one that streaked across...
...But it was a satellite

I looked and found a wishing well.
It was dark, deep and immense.
I wished each day for one whole month,
And I wasted thirty cents.

And some days it was raining
And some days the sun was bright.
Some days it was even both at once
But it never got it right.

I waited for my birthday
For the candles on my cake.
I waited six whole months away
While I planned this wish I'd make.

But when the cake was right before me
And the wicks were burning black,
I felt like I'd done something wrong,
So I wished my six months back.

I didn't get my six months back
And my rainbow never came.
I'd thrown away my birthday wish!
There was only me to blame.

I thought about what I had done.
I had wished, and prayed, and hoped,
But I hadn't done much more than that
Except sometimes sighed, or moped,

But as I sat there moping,
My heart told me what to do.
I could help my wish along!
I could make my wish come true!

So I grabbed a water hose
And I pointed at the sky,
Then I aimed right at the sun
And I let the water fly.

And then, I saw the rainbow!
In the sunlight as I sprayed!
I stared in wide-eyed wonder
At the wish that I had made!

I have made my wish come true
Out of sunlight, hose, and heart.
Yes, it's just a little rainbow,
But it's a **Rainbow**...
...and it's a start.

