

Leprechaun Games

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On this Saint Patrick's Day,
The leprechauns will play
A game that brings them smiles
Across the many miles.

For way up in the sky,
A rainbow gleams on high
And makes a lovely slide
Upon which they can glide.

So to the top they go
And call, "Look out below!"
They ride the rainbow down
To land in the next town.

You may see them playing,
But know they won't be staying.
For when the day is done
The leprechauns must run.

Questions

1. According to the poem, how do the leprechauns play on the rainbow?
2. When do the leprechauns come out to play?
3. Find two pairs of words at the end of the line that rhyme.
4. Do you think a rainbow would make a good place for humans to play? Why or why not?