

## Didn't It Rain

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Didn't it rain, children?  
Talk about rain, oh, my Lord  
Didn't it fall, didn't it fall?  
Didn't it fall, my Lord, didn't it rain?

Oh, it rained forty days  
And it rained forty nights  
There was no land nowhere in sight  
God, send the angel to spread the news

He hastes his wings and away he flew  
To the East to the West  
To the North to the South  
All day all night

How it rained, how it rained  
Didn't it rain, children?  
Talk about rain, oh, my Lord  
Didn't it fall, didn't it fall?

Didn't it fall, my Lord, didn't it rain?  
Some at the window, some at the door  
Some said, "Noah, can't you take a little more?"  
"No, no," said Noah, "no, no, my friends"

The nature got to keep; you can't get in  
I told you, I told you a long time ago  
You wouldn't hear me; you disobey me  
Lord, send the angel a warning to you

It began to rain and now you are through  
Well, it rained forty days  
Forty nights without stopping  
Noah was glad

When the rain stopped dropping  
Knock at the window, knock at the door  
Come on, brother Noah  
Can't you take little more?

No, no, my brothers, you are full of sin  
God has the key; you can't get in  
Would you listen? how it rained  
Didn't it rain, children?

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Didn't it fall, my Lord, didn't it rain?