

# I'll Take the Rain

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The rain came down  
The rain came down  
The rain came down on me.

The wind blew strong  
The summer song  
Fades to memory

I knew you when  
I loved you then  
The summer's young and helpless.

You laid me bare  
You marked me there  
The promises we made.

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As birds take wing  
They sing through life so why can't we?  
You cling to this  
You claim the best  
If this is what you're offering  
I'll take the rain  
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The nighttime creases  
Summer schemes  
And stretches out to stay.  
The sun shines down  
You came around  
You love easy days.

But now the sun,  
The winter's come.  
I wanted just to say  
That if I hold  
I'd hope you'd fold Open up inside, inside of me.

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This winter song  
I'll sing along  
I've searched its still refrain  
I'll walk alone  
I've given this, take wing  
Celebrate the rain.

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