

## Forty Days and Forty Nights

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Forty days and forty nights  
Since my baby done left this town  
Oh the sun shinin' all day long  
But the rain it just keeps on comin' down  
She's my life I need her so  
Why she left I just don't know

Forty days and forty nights  
Since I sat right down and cried  
It keeps on rainin' all the time  
But the river is runnin' dry  
Lord help me it just ain't right  
I love that girl with all my might

Forty days and forty nights  
Since my baby done broke my heart  
I've been searchin' for her everywhere  
Just like a blind man in the dark  
Love can make a poor man rich  
Or break his heart, I don't know which

Forty days and forty nights  
Like a ship out on the stormy sea  
I've been prayin' for her every night  
That she would come back home to me  
Life is love and love is light  
I hope she comes back home tonight