

# Didn't It Rain

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

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

It rained 40 days, 40 nights without stopping  
Noah was glad when the rain stopped dropping  
Knock at the window, a knock at the door  
Crying brother Noah can't you take on more  
Noah cried no, you're full of sin  
God got the key and you can't get in

Just listen how it's rainin'  
Will you listen how it's rainin'  
Just listen, how it's rainin'  
All day, all night  
All night, all day

Just listen how it's rainin'  
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Just listen how it's rainin'

Some moaning, some groaning  
Some groaning, some praying  
Well, a whole  
Didn't it rain till dawn  
Rain on my Lord

Didn't it, didn't it  
Didn't it, oh  
Oh, my Lord  
Didn't it rain

Ooh, God sent a raven to spread the news  
To hoist his wings and away he flew  
And to the north, and to the south  
And to the east, and to the west  
All day, all night, all night, all day

Well just listen how it's rainin'  
Well just listen how it's rainin'  
Oh, listen how it's rainin'

Some prayin', some cryin'  
Some runnin', some moanin'  
Will you listen how it's rainin'  
Just listen how it's rainin'  
Just listen how it's rainin'

Didn't it rain, children  
Rain on my Lord  
Didn't it, didn't it, didn't it, oh

Oh, my Lord, didn't it rain  
Rain, rain, rain, rain, rain