

Winter Rain

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Music: Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Moderato

1. Ev - ery val - ley drinks, Ev - ery dell and hol - low
2. Yet a lapse of weeks Buds will burst their edg - es,
4. But for fatten-ing rain should have no flow - ers,
5. Never a mat - ed bird in the rock - ing tree tops,
7. We should find no moss in the shad - iest plac - es,

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff uses treble clef, the second staff alto clef, the third staff tenor clef, and the bottom staff bass clef. All staves are in common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal line is in 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment has eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

5 Where the kind rain sinks and sinks, Green of spring will fol - low.
Strip their wool-coats, glue-coats, streaks, in the woods and hedg - es.
Never a bud or leaf a - gain. But for soak - ing show - ers;
Never in - deed a flock or herd To graze up - on the lea - crops.
Find no wav - ing mead - ow grass Pied with broad-eyed dai - sies.

The musical score continues with four staves. The top staff uses treble clef, the second staff alto clef, the third staff tenor clef, and the bottom staff bass clef. All staves are in common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal line is in 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment has eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The section ends with a final cadence symbol (a circle with a dot).

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3. Weave a bower of
6. Lambs so wool - y
8. But miles of bar - ren
love _
white
sand,
For birds to meet each
Sheep ____ the sun bright
With never a son or
oth - er,
leas on,
daugh - ter,

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weave a can - o - py a - bove Nest and egg and moth - er
They - could have no grass to bite But for rain in sea - son.
Not - a lil - y on the land, or lil - y on the wat - er.

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Weave a can - o - py, Nest and egg and moth - er.
No grass to bite But for rain in sea - son.
Lil - y on the land, Lil - y on the wa - ter.