

# Rain Falls

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Notes: This was a departure for me musically. ~5 years ago I took a class on “Songs” (the classical variety) where I fell in love with Schumann, among others, for the way he used the music to paint a picture at least as vivid as the lyrics. (“Die Allmacht”—a miracle of a song). So this is my small attempt (lacking anything like Schumann’s virtuosity) to put more atmosphere into my music composition.

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## RAIN FALLS

    simply because  
don’t ask why just  
    greet the darkened sky

and the stream will spill its  
    banks flooding you with murky  
waters—all this shall  
    pass there’s no spring without rain

## CHORUS

reach --- for --- the --- sun  
soon it will come

breathe in the musty smell of  
    dampened earth  
cradle the fragile green  
    hope of rebirth

## CHORUS

all this rain this never  
    ending gloom  
all these fallen leave are  
    only making room

## CHORUS

find your reflection in the  
    stillness of the storm