

How Beautiful Is the Rain!

Three-part Mixed Chorus*, Piano, and Optional Rainstick

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)
(Selected verses from "Rain in Summer")
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Ranges: Part I

Part II

Part III



Brightly ♩ = ca. 132

mp

Rainstick

mp

5 *mp unis.*

I Rain, rain_____ don't go a - way!_____

II

III *mp*

Rain, rain_____ don't go a - way!

Duration: approx. 2:35

*Also available for Two-part (15/1272H).

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I Please stay_____ an - oth - er day!

II Please stay_____ an - oth - er day!_____

III Please stay_____ an - oth - er day!_____

(tacet to m. 58)

13 *mf unis.*

I Beau-ti-ful, - how beau-ti-ful is the rain! -

II Beau-ti-ful, - how beau-ti-ful is the rain! -

III Beau-ti-ful, - how beau-ti-ful is the rain! -

mf

17

I II

Beau - ti - ful, — how beau - ti - ful is the rain! —

III

— Beau - ti - ful, — the

20

I II

Af - ter the dust and heat, In the broad and fier-y street,

III

beau-ti - ful rain! —

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I II

In the nar-row lane, how wel-come is the rain!

III

In the nar-row lane, how wel-come is the rain!

2nd time to Coda ⊕
(p. 7, m. 35)

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mf *unis.*

I II

III

mf

Like the

How it clat-ter, clat-ter, clat-ters a - long the roofs,- Like the

mf

29

I II

III

tramp, tramp, tramp, the tramp of hoofs!_ How it gush-es and gush-es and

tramp, tramp, tramp, the tramp of hoofs!_

D.S. al Coda
(p. 4, m. 13)

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I II

III

strug - gles out from the throat of the o - ver-flow-ing spout!

from the throat of the o - ver-flow-ing spout!

D.S. al Coda
(p. 4, m. 13)

♢ CODA

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35 *mf* *unis.*

I II

III *mf*

And

♢ CODA

All a - cross the win - dow pane it pours and pours;— And

mf

38 *sub. mp*

I II

III

swift and wide, with a mud - dy tide, — Like a

swift and wide, with a mud - dy tide, —

40 *mf*

I II

III *mp*

riv - er down the gut - ter roars the rain, Like a

Like a riv - er down the gut - ter roars the

mp

42

I riv - er down the gut - ter roars the rain, the rain, the

II

III rain, *mf* roars the rain, the rain, the

mf

44

I *f* wel - come rain! — *mf* unis. Beau - ti - ful, — how

II

III wel - come rain! —

f *mf*

46

I beau-ti - ful is the rain! —

II

III Beau - ti - ful, — how beau-ti - ful is the rain! —

mf

49

I Beau - ti - ful, — how beau - ti - ful is the rain! —

III Beau - ti - ful, — the

52

mp unis.

I Rain, rain — don't go a - way,

III beau - ti - ful rain! —

mp

55

I Please stay — an - oth - er day! —

III

58 *mp*

I Beau - ti - ful rain, —

II *mp* Please stay, —

III *mp* Beau - ti - ful rain, —

mp

Rainstick

mp

60

I beau - ti - ful rain, —

II don't go a - way.

III please don't