

Didn't It Rain?

SATB and Piano

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Erik Whitehill

Moderate Latin Style (straight eighths) ♩ = ca. 144-152

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a moderate Latin style with straight eighth notes. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

The vocal part is for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and includes a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Uh, did-n't it". The dynamic marking for the vocal parts is *mf*. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and bass line as the introduction.

Duration: approx. 3:25

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rain, _____ chil - dren? Uh, did-n't it rain, oh, my Lord, —

rain, _____ chil - dren? Uh, did-n't it rain, oh, my Lord, —

rain, _____ chil - dren? Uh, did-n't it rain, oh, my Lord, —

rain, _____ chil - dren? Uh, did-n't it rain, oh, my Lord, —

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_____ Lord? — Uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh,

_____ Lord? — Uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh,

_____ Lord? — Uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh,

_____ Lord? — Uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh,

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oh,— uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh, oh, oh,— my Lord,—

oh,— uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh, oh, oh,— my Lord,—

oh,— uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh, oh, oh,— my Lord,—

oh,— uh, did-n't it, uh, did-n't it, oh, oh, oh,— my Lord,—

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f *mp sub.*
uh, did-n't it rain,—

f *mp sub.*
uh, did-n't it rain,—

f *mp sub.*
uh, did-n't it rain,—

f *mp sub.*
uh, did-n't it rain,—

f *mp sub.*
uh, did-n't it rain,—

19 *cresc.* *mf* uh, did-n't it

cresc. *mf* uh, did-n't it

cresc. *mf* uh, did-n't it

cresc. *mf* uh, did-n't it

uh, did-n't it

mf

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rain?

rain?

rain?

rain?

rain? It

Swing! ($\text{♪} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

mf

No-ah was glad—

mf

when the

rained for-ty days and nights— with-out stop-pin'!

Swing! ($\text{♪} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

vcl

rain stopped a-drop-pin'!

mf

Cry -

Knock on the win-dow,—

knock on the door!

32 *mf*

“No,” said No-ah, “you’re full —

- in’, “Bro-ther No-ah, can’t you take on more?” — “No,” said No-ah, “you’re full —

“No,” said No-ah, “you’re full —

“No,” said No-ah, “you’re full —

35 *cresc.* *f*

— of — sin!”

— of — sin!”

— of — sin!”

— of — sin!”

Latin Style (straight eighths)

God's got the key and you can't get in!" —

God's got the key and you can't get in!" —

Latin Style (straight eighths)

mf

1. *mf*
Uh, did-n't it

mf
Uh, did-n't it

mf
Uh, did-n't it

Uh, did-n't it

1.

44

2.

p cresc. poco a poco

Drop, drop, drip - a - drip, drop, drip.

2.

p cresc. poco a poco

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mp cresc. poco a poco

Drop, drop, drop, rain—

mp cresc. poco a poco

Drop, drop, drip-a-drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop,

2.

mp cresc. poco a poco

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— keep a-drop-pin'!— Drop, drop, drop, rain— keep a-drop-pin'!—

drip-a-drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop, drip-a-drip, drop, drip.

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mf cresc. poco a poco

Did-n't it, did-n't it rain?— Drip, drip! Did-n't it, did-n't it rain?—

mf cresc. poco a poco

Drop, drop, drop, rain— keep a-drop-pin'!— Drop, drop, drop, rain—

mf cresc. poco a poco

Drop, drop, drip-a-drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop,

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f

Rain, rain, go a - away;

f

— Drip, drip! Did-n't it, did-n't it rain?— Drip, drip!

f

— keep a-drop-pin'!— Drop, drop, drop, rain— keep a-drop-pin'!—

f

drip-a-drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop, drip-a-drip, drop, drip.

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come a - gain some o - ther day! Rain, rain,

Did-n't it, did-n't it rain?— Drip, drip! Did-n't it, did-n't it rain?—

Drop, drop, drop, rain— keep a-drop-pin'!— Drop, drop, drop, rain—

Drop, drop, drip-a-drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop,

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go a - away! Come a - gain some o - ther day!

— Drip, drip! Did - n't it, did - n't it rain? — Drip, drip!

— keep a - drop - pin'! — Drop, drop, drop, rain — keep a - drop - pin'! —

drip - a - drip, drop, drip. Drop, drop, drip - a - drip, drop, drip,

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mf Uh, did - n't it rain, — chil -

mf Uh, did - n't it rain, — chil -

mf Uh, did - n't it rain, — chil -

drop! Uh, did - n't it rain, — chil -