

Rain, Rain

Name of Song or Rhyme

“Rain, rain, go away”

Rhyme

First line of song or rhyme (text only)

Song type

Use a checkmark (✓) or “X” in appropriate boxes

Melodic	Melodic/Cultural Analysis	Rhythmic/Uses Analysis	Rhythmic
M1. CSP	A Source's Starting Pitch: A4	$\frac{2}{4}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	Childhood chant	$\text{♩} = 88$	R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	(m) s l	$\text{♩}/\text{♩}$	R3. Note values
M4. Range	1 - 4	☐ Outer: ☐ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A B	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	1 1	4 4	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	m↑l (P4)	☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other:	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s-m-s-m B: s-m-l-s-m	A: ☐ B: ☐ ☐ ☐	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Nursery rhyme	<i>Actual Verses on Page 2</i>	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	English		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	England		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Erdei, P. (Ed.). (1974) <i>150 American Folk Songs to Sing, Read and Play</i> (p. 3). Boosey & Hawkes.	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i>	U4. Game Directions/Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☒ Tertiary	<i>m-s-l</i> $\text{♩}/\text{♩}$	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i> See page 2		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Weather	U7. Themes



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Stick Notation:



C6. Additional Research Notes	
Roud Folk Song Index number 19096.	
U1. Additional Verses	U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions
<u>Variants: (Information from Wikipedia)</u> James Howell, 1659 collection of proverbs: “Raine, raine, goe to Spain: faire weather come againe” John Aubrey, 17th century: “Raine, raine, goe away, Come againe a Saterdag” Book of prognostications for 1829: “Come again tomorrow day” James Orchard Halliwell, mid-19th century: “Rain, rain, go away, Come again another day; Little Arthur wants to play” North and South Carolina variant: “Little Johnny wants to play, In the meadow on the hay.”	