

Sing 1,2,3,7,8.  
Optional 4,5,6.

# Winter Rain

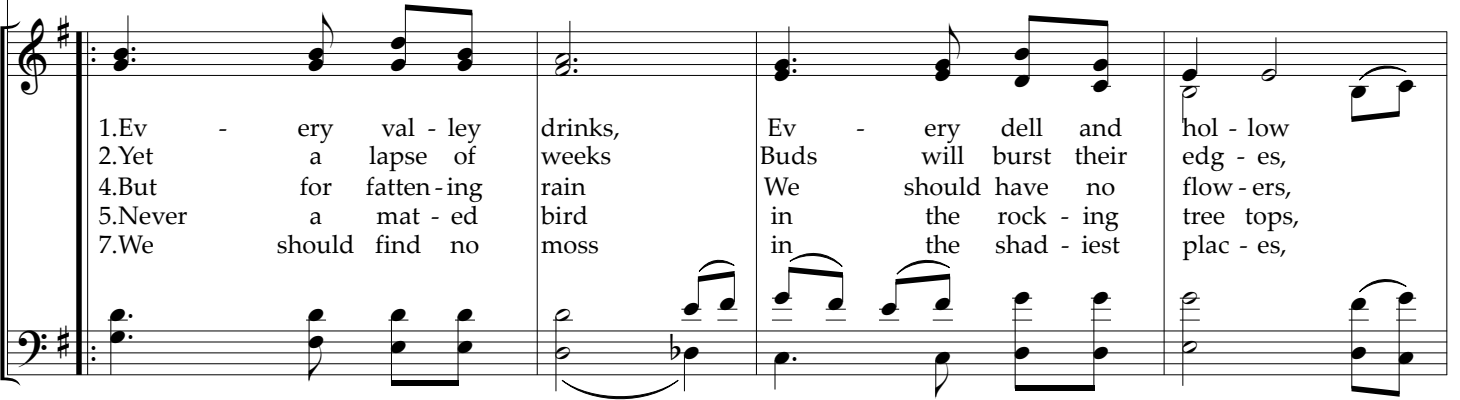
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Moderato

Violin

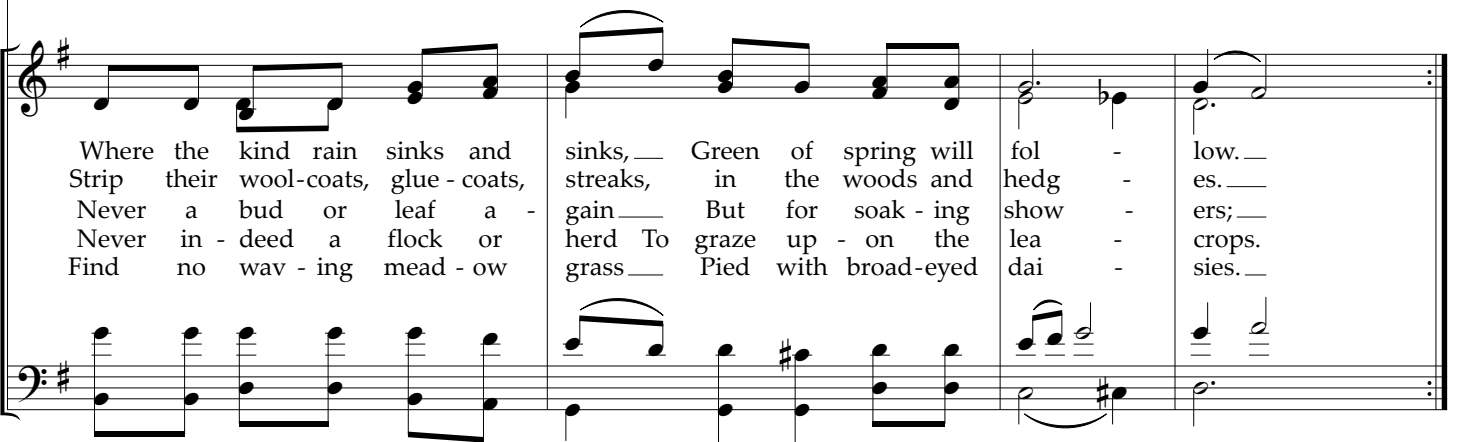


5  Play from here on v. 2, 4, 7.



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 We 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,

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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. —

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13 *Play from here verse 3, 8.*

Vln.

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

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Vln.

can - o - py a - bove

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.

21 **D.S.** *Play v. 3 only*

Vln.

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.