

# Winter Rain

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Music: Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Moderato

1. Ev - ery val - ley  
2. Yet a lapse of  
4. But for fatten - ing  
5. Never a mat - ed  
7. We should find no

drinks, weeks rain bird moss

Ev - ery dell and  
Buds will burst their  
We should have no  
in in the rock - ing  
the shad - iest

This system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first seven lines of the poem. The vocal part consists of eighth-note chords. The piano part features eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass notes in the left hand.

hol - low  
edg - es,  
flow - ers,  
tree tops,  
plac - es,

Where the kind rain sinks and  
Strip their wool - coats, glue - coats,  
Never a bud or leaf a -  
Never in - deed a flock or  
Find no wav - ing mead - ow

This system continues the musical score with a new section of the poem. The vocal line includes a melodic line with eighth-note chords. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

sinks,\_\_\_\_ Green of spring will fol - low.\_\_\_\_  
streaks,\_\_\_\_ in the woods and hedg - es.\_\_\_\_  
gain\_\_\_\_ But for soak - ing show - ers;\_\_\_\_  
herd To graze up - on the lea - crops.  
grass\_\_\_\_ Pied with broad - eyed dai - sies.\_\_\_\_

This system concludes the musical score with the final lines of the poem. The vocal line is more melodic, featuring eighth-note chords. The piano part maintains the harmonic structure with eighth-note chords.

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3. Weave a bower of love \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6. Lambs so wool - y white \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8. But miles of bar - ren sand, \_\_\_\_\_.

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For birds to meet each other, weave a.  
 Sheep \_\_\_\_\_. the sun bright leas on, They \_\_\_\_\_.  
 With never a son or daugh - ter, Not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 can-o - py a - bove

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can - o - py a - bove\_ Nest and egg and moth - er.  
 have no grass to bite\_ But for rain in sea - son.  
 lil - y on the land, or lil - y on the wat - er.

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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.

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