

Winter Rain

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Moderato

1. Ev - ery val - ley drinks, Ev - ery dell and
2. Yet a lapse of weeks Buds will burst their
4. But for fatten - ing rain We should have no
5. Never a mat - ed bird in the rock - ing
7. We should find no moss in the shad - iest

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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

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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. —

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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 oth - er, weave a
Sheep the sun bright leas on, They could
With never a son or daugh - ter, Not a

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.

D.C.