

RAIN, RAIN! Brinsmead
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About the composer

Daniel Brinsmead (b. 1988) is an award-winning composer and graduate of the School of Music at the Australian National University where he received a Bachelor of Music with Honours for performance studies in Classical Voice. In 2016 he completed a Master of Music majoring in Choral Conducting at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK.

His choral compositions and arrangements have been performed worldwide. He was selected as one of eight winners from 918 international entries to record his composition, *Come Sleep*, for the Abbey Road Anthem Competition in 2011 to celebrate the studio's 80th anniversary. This recording was conducted and performed by Eric Whitacre and his singers.

Daniel resides and works in Melbourne, Australia, and is currently the Artistic Director of several choirs including The Australian Children's Choir and Choristry. He is also a singing and piano tutor, accompanist, composer, arranger, and orchestrator.

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Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop and never stop.
Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!
Pitter, patter!

Can you hear the rain fall down?

Rain! Falling rain!
Trickle down.
Drip, drip, dropping rain come down!
All around, on the ground!

Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!
Spit, spot! Drop, drip!

Can you hear the rain fall down?

Tumbling! Splish, splash!
Drip, drip, dropping rain come down, come down!

Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!

Thunder clouds! Lightning!
Rollin', grumblin', rumblin', tumblin', very exciting!
Thunder clouds! Lightning!
Crashin', flashin', roarin', pourin', nothin' but delightful!

Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!
Spit, spot! Drop, drip!
Drip, drip, dropping rain come down, come down!

Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop and never stop.
Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop and never,
— Never let it stop!

Composer Notes

'Rain, Rain!' is a playful reimagination of the original nursery rhyme. Choirs are encouraged to explore the various articulations, choral textures, and dynamic contrasts to create an evocative atmosphere in performance. A little more time may be allowed for the body percussion between measures 48 and 52 to create a convincing rainstorm. The wide tempo range (c. 116 — 126 BPM) allows conductors to choose a suitable tempo for their choir.

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For the Australian Children's Choir

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Rhythmic, yet steady and without rush ♩ = c. 116-126

Bass *mp*

B

Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop,

for rehearsal only

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A

(Bass)

B

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, nev-er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,

Rain, rain, go a - way!

6

Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

drip, drop, and nev-er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev-er stop,

The musical score is written for a Bass voice part and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/mood is 'Rhythmic, yet steady and without rush' with a metronome marking of ♩ = c. 116-126. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Bass part with lyrics 'Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop,' and a piano accompaniment. The second system shows the Bass part with lyrics 'drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, nev-er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,' and a piano accompaniment. The third system shows the Bass part with lyrics 'Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!' and a piano accompaniment. A large diagonal 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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S

A

T

B

mp

Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a - gain an - oth - er day!

Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter!

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop,

Can you hear the

11

mp

Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a - gain an - oth - er day!

Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter!

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop,

B

13

mf

rain fall down? Can you hear the

mf

Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a - gain an - oth - er day!

mf

Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter!

mf

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop,

15

rain fall down

Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a - gain an - oth - er day!

Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter!

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev - er stop.

Drip, drip, drip, drop - ping

Rain! Fall-ing rain! Trick-le down, trick-le down, trick-le down.____

Drip, drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping

Rain down! Rain, come down,

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D

21

mp Spit, spot! Drop,

mp Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way!

mp Spit, spot! Drop,

mp Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev-er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,

24

mf drip! Can you hear the rain fall down?

mf Come a-gain an - oth - er day! Rain, rain, go a - way!

mf drip! Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter,

mf drip, drop, and nev - er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,

26

Can you hear the rain fall down?

Come a-gain an - oth - er day! Rain, rain, go a - way!

pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter! Pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pat - ter,

drip, drop, and nev - er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,

28

Tum-bl-ing! E *Spoken*

Come a-gain an - oth - er day! Tum-bl-ing! **Splish, Spoken*

pit-ter, pat - ter, pit-ter, pit-ter, pat - ter! Tum-bl-ing!

drip, drop, and nev - er stop.

*Go straight to the "sh"

30

Spoken

splash! Tum-bl-ing! Splish,

Spoken

splash! Tum-bl-ing! Splish,

mp *mf*

Drip, drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping rain come down,

mp *mf*

Drip, drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping rain come down,

32

F

splash! Can you hear rain fall down? Can you hear the

splash! Can you hear the: Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

f

come down! Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

f

come down! Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev-er stop,

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*Optional lower soprano part or additional harmony

35

mf

rain fall down? Can you hear the rain fall — down?

mf

Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way!

mf

Rain, rain, go a-way, Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way!

f legato

drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev-er stop. Rain, rain,

38

Can you hear the rain fall down?

Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, Go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

G
41

Foot stomps

Hand claps

f

Thun-der clouds! Light-ning!

mp

tum-bl - in',

f

Thun-der clouds! Light-ning!

mp

grum-bl - in',

f

Thun-der clouds! Light-ning!

mp

rum-bl - in',

f

Thun-der clouds! Light-ning! Roll - in',

mp

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Foot stomps *Hand claps*

mf *f*

ver - y ex - cit - ing! Thun - der clouds! Light - ning!

mf *f*

ver - y ex - cit - ing! Thun - der clouds! Light - ning!

mf *f*

ver - y ex - cit - ing! Thun - der clouds! Light - ning!

mf *f*

ver - y ex - cit - ing! Thun - der clouds! Light - ning!

noth-in' but de-light-ful!

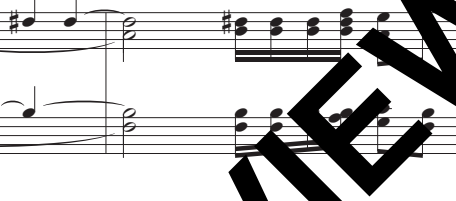
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****Thigh-slapping to regular rain intensifying, include optional stomping or thunder**

mp **mf**

mp **mf**

noth-in' but de-light-ful!



mp ***mf***

ely to could rain
like whishing sounds

mp ***mf***

****Singers are encouraged to ad lib. the repeated sixteenth notes thigh-slapping to create a realistic rainstorm.**

I a tempo
(If allowing more time between m. 48-52)

51 *f*

Finger-snapping freely

f

Finger-snapping freely

f

Finger-snapping freely

f *mp*

Rain, rain, go a - way!

a
(If allowing more time between m. 48-52)

53 *al niente* *mp*

al niente *mp*

al niente *mp*

Spit,

Rain, rain, rain! Come a-gain an - oth - er day!

Spit,

Come a-gain an - oth - er day! Rain, rain, go a - way! Come a-gain an - oth - er day!

56

spot! Drop, drip! Spit, spot! Drop,

Rain, rain, rain! Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, rain!

mf legato

spot! Drop, drip! Rain, rain,

Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way!

59

drip! Spit, spot! Drop, drip! Drop,

Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, rain! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

Come a-gain an-oth-er day! Rain, rain, go a-way! Come a-gain an-oth-er day!

J

62

drip!

mp Drip! drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping,

mp Drip, drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping rain come down!

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mp Drip! drip, drip, drip, drip, drop - ping rain come down! _____

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66

p

Drip, drip, drip, drop, drip, drop, and nev-er stop, drip, drip, drip, drop,

69

mf *f*

Nev-er let it stop!

mf *f*

Nev-er let it stop!

mf *f*

Nev-er let it stop!

mf *f*

drip, drop, and nev-er, Nev-er let it stop!

