

Everytime It Rains Like This

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for unaccompanied SSATBB voices

Text based on a poem by the New Zealand poet, Sam Hunt

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Duration of piece: 5'

Everytime it rains like this

Poem -
Sam Hunt

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Music -
Ken Johnston

Slow and with sadness $\text{♩} = 60$

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. It features six vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Bass) and a Piano (rehearsal) staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics range from *pp* to *p*. The lyrics are: "Ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains like this,".

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. It features six vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Bass) and a Piano staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics range from *mp* to *pp*. The lyrics are: "ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains,".

Duration: 5'

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11 Pushing forward

S *mf cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f* rain from *mp*

S *mf cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f*

A *mf cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f*

T *mp cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f*

B *p cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f*

B *p cresc.* ev - ery - time it rains, *f*

15 A little faster ♩ = 72

S ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling thick with light, the whole wide world of our bay has gi - ven in, *mp*

S *p* rain, rain, rain, rain, ✓

A *p* rain, rain, rain, rain, ✓

T *p* rain, rain, rain, rain, rain from ✓

B *p* rain, rain, rain, rain, ✓

B *p* rain, rain, rain, rain, ✓

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S rain from ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling
 S ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling thick with light, the
 A rain, rain from ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling thick with
 T ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling thick with light,
 B rain from ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling, the whole wide
 B ear - ly mor - ning fal - ling thick with light, the
 (very approximate reduction!)

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poco rit.

Tempo primo ♩ = 60

S thick with light, has gi - ven in, rain, rain, and
 S whole wide world has gi - ven in, rain, rain, and
 A light, the whole wide world of our bay has gi - ven rain, rain, and
 T the whole wide world of our bay has gi - ven in, rain, rain, and
 B world of our bay has gi - ven in, gi - ven rain, rain, and
 B whole wide world has gi - ven in, rain, rain, and

34 **A little faster** ♩ = 72

S Ev - ery - time it

S *p*

A *p*

T *p*

B *p*

B *mp*
Ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains,

mp

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S rains like this, ev - ery - time it

S *mp*
oo oil - skins sweat in boat - sheds,

A *mp*
oo

T *mp*
oo

B *mp*
oo

B *mp*
ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains,

mp

42

S rains, well in - doors, all's gone on for far too

S well in - doors, well in - doors, I am

A *mp* well in - doors, well in - doors, I am

T all's gone on for far too long, I am

B *mp* well in - doors, I am

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

cresc. poco a poco

mp

45

S long, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, we're through

S one with rain, no lon - ger to that wo - man there, we're through

A one with rain, no lon - ger to that wo - man there, we're through

T one with rain, no lon - ger to that wo - man there, we're through

B one with rain, no lon - ger to that wo - man there, we're through

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, we're through

f

Tempo primo ♩ = 60

A little faster ♩ = 76

48

S *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this,

S *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this, *pp* ev - ery - time it

A *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this, *pp* ev - ery - time it

T *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this, *pp* ev - ery - time it

B *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this, *pp* ev - ery - time it

B *mp* Ev - ery - time it rains like this, *pp* ev - ery - time it

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S *p* I walk hang - o - ver beach - es, make no more

S rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

A rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

T rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

57 **Pushing forward**

p *cresc. poco a poco*

S sense of it, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

S rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

A rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

T rains, ev - ery - time it rains, *mp* in love with a win - ter

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

60

S rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

S rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

A rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

T wo - man, a wo - man when she steams, I kiss _____

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

B rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it rains, ev - ery - time it

Slower

♩ = 60

rit.

63

mf cresc. *f* *ff*

S rains, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

S rains, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

A rains, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

T *mf cresc.* *f* *ff*
8 — wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

B *mf cresc.* *f* *ff*
rains, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

B *mf cresc.* *f* *ff*
rains, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, wet win - ter lips, I kiss

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mf *mp* *p*

S wet win-ter lips, re- turn. to you, re- turn to you,

S wet win-ter lips, re- turn. to you, oo

A wet win-ter lips, re- turn to you, oo

T *mf* *p*
8 wet win-ter lips, re- turn to you, oo

B *mf* *p*
wet win-ter lips, re- turn. to you, oo

B *mf* *p*
wet win-ter lips, re- turn. to you, oo

rit.

Tempo primo ♩ = 60

72

p *pp* (no cresc.)

S re- turn to you. Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

S Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

A Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

T Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

B Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

B Ev-ery-time it rains like this, ev-ery-time it rains like this,

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poco cresc. *rit.* *dim.*

S — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains.

S — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rai niente

A — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rai niente

T — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rai niente

B — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rai niente

B — ev - ery - time it rains like this, ev - ery - time it rains.

poco cresc. *dim.*