**ELGIN AVENUE**

Danny Michel (ballad)

**[C] [Am] [C] [Am]**

**Verse 1:**

The **[C]** rain came down on **[Am]** Elgin Ave

The **[F]** faces on the bus looked **[G]** sad

As the **[F]** man with the umbrella **[G]** hails a **[C]** cab **[G]**

The **[C]** sky is looking **[Am]** mean and grey

**[F]** Tomato is the **[G]** soup today

As the **[F]** homeless lay out **[G]** plastic on the **[C]** ground **[G]**

**[C]** She takes this chance to **[Am]** start anew

**[F]** With a hotel sample **[G]** free shampoo

**[F]** Her hair is all ba-**[G]**by **[C]** blue **[G]**

**[F]** Rain, rain, don’t **[G]** go away

I’m **[C]** glad you came, I **[Am]** hope you stay

And you **[F]** couldn’t have come on a **[G]** better **[C]** day **[Am][C][Am]**

**Verse 2:**

Now the **[C]** rain, it floods my **[Am]** flowerbed

And the **[F]** garbage can with the **[G]** missing lid

**[F]** Blame it on those **[F]** no good **[G]** meddlin’ **[C]** kids **[G]**

She **[C]** can’t be more than **[Am]** seventeen

**[F]** Sleepin’ in a **[G]** bank machine

**[F]** And bangin’ on an **[F]** old **[G]** tambour-**[C]**ine **[G]**

An **[C]** old man strums an **[Am]** old guitar

A **[F]** Silvertone with a **[G]** whammy bar

As **[F]** someone shouts **[F]** insults **[G]** from their **[C]** car **[G]**

**[F]** Rain, rain, don’t **[G]** go away

I’m **[C]** glad you came, I **[Am]** hope you stay

And you **[F]** couldn’t have come on a **[G]** better **[C]** day **[Am][C][Am]**

**VERSE 3:**

My **[C]** kitchen window leads **[Am]** to the roof

But **[F]** nothing’s safe or **[G]** waterproof

It **[F]** feels like a **[F]** giant **[G]** pirate **[C]** ship **[G]**

And the **[C]** barber sweeps up **[Am]** all the hair

And **[F]** falls asleep in his **[G]** barber chair

As the **[F]** smell of disinfectant **[G]** fills the **[C]** air **[G]**

And the **[C]** old man finds a **[Am]** cigarette

By the **[F]** pharmacy at **[G]** Somerset

And he’s **[F]** standing there all **[F]** soa-**[G]**kin’ **[C]** wet

**SECOND CHORUS:**

**[F]** Rain, rain, don’t **[G]** go away

I’m **[C]** glad you came, I **[Am]** hope you stay

And you **[F]** couldn’t have come on a **[G]** better…

**[F]** I couldn’t be any **[G]** wetter…

You **[F]** couldn’t have come on a **[G]** better day

**[C] [Am] [C] [Am]**

**[C] [Am] [C] [Am]**

**[C] [Am] [C] [Am] [F] [G] [C]**

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