**RAINMAKER**

**[G]** First day in **[F]** August,

**[C]** last rain was in **[G]** May

When the **[G]** Rainmaker **[F]** came to Kansas

in the **[C]** middle of a dusty **[G]** day.

And the **[G]** Rainmaker said to all the **[F]** people of Kansas,

**[C]** “What are you prepared to **[G]** pay?”

Said the **[G]** Rainmaker to all the **[F]** people of Kansas,

“I can **[C]** bring you on a rain **[G]** today.”

**[G] [F] [C] [G]** (x2)

It was **[G]** ninety degrees in the **[C]** heat where it’s shady,

a **[G]** hundred and ten in the **[C]** hot **[G]** sun.

**[G]** Heat from the street burned the **[C]** feet of the ladies

**[G]** See how they **[C]** run, how they **[D]** run………………….**[E] [F] [E] [D] [Am7] [D]**

**[G]** Called down the **[F]** lightning **[C]** by a mystical **[G]** name

Then the **[G]** Rainmaker **[F]** called on the thunder

and it **[C]** suddenly began to **[G]** rain.

Then the **[G]** Rainmaker passed his **[F]** hat to the people

but the **[C]** people all turned **[G]** away.

And the **[G]** Rainmaker’s eyes and the **[F]** Kansas skies

they **[C]** both became a dark and **[G]** grey…..

**[F]** Ey….**[C]** ey…**[Bb]** ey.. **[F]** ey

**[F]** First day in **[C]** August, **[Bb]** hasn’t been rain since **[F]** May

**[F]** When the Rainmaker **[C]** came into Kansas in the **[Bb]** middle of a dusty **[F]** day.

The **[F]** Rainmaker smiled as he **[C]** hitched up his wagon,

With-**[Bb]**out a word he rode **[F]** away

And the **[F]** people of the town heard the **[C]** sound of his laugh

and they **[Bb]** knew the rain had come to **[F]** stay

And they were sore afraid

For if the rain continued, surely they lose all of their crops

And in the ensuing floods they’d, they’d lose their very farms

They were sore afraid What can they do

They said, “We’ll have to get some airplanes in here

We’ll get 5 or 6 of those big bomber

And we’ll spray the clouds

We’ll use some, some of them fine chemicals they have on the market now

So up went 5 big airplane

And they dumped phosphate, and they dumped octates,

and they dumped all kinds of “ates” on the clouds

But nothin’ happened except the clouds got a little darker

And it rained a little harder.

So in a fit a panic, the people got together again and said,

“We got to do somethin’ to stop this rain’

And a little man said, “Why don’t you sing”

And they said, ”Well, we sing in church on Sunday,

I suppose it would be alright to sing here too.”

So they got together and said, “Okay, let’s do it. What shall we sing?”

And the little man said, “Well, you wantin’ the rain to go away,

I suggest you sing ‘Rain, rain go away, come again another day’

Or somethin’ like that and eventually you’ll disperse the clouds.

So they said , “We’ll give it a try”

But you must remember that Kansas is a very uptight little community

And so the result when all these people got together to sing

was that no one want anyone else to know that it was going on.

So it sounded kind of like

“Rain, rain go rain rain won’t you go away, come again another day”

No spirit in it at all

And the little man said, “If you, if you really believe in something,

it’s gonna work out for you

But if you don’t believe in it, it’s not gonna work at all.

So you gotta sing it you know.”

And they said, ”Well okay, I suppose we can do it”

It was very quiet at first, you could hardly hear it.

**[F]** Rain, rain **[C]** go away, **[Bb]** come again a-**[F]**nother day (x2)

A few more people heard it

**[F]** Rain, rain **[C]** go away, **[Bb]** come again a-**[F]**nother day

A few more joined in

**[F]** Rain, rain **[C]** go away, **[Bb]** come again a-**[F]**nother day

**[G]** Rain, rain **[F]** go away, **[C]** come again a-**[G]**nother day…………………(X?)