**It'll Shine When It Shines**

Steve Cash, John Dillon 1974 (as recorded by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils)

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G]** **/** **[G]↓**

The **[G]** old cat on the roof

**[C]** He could stand a little push

**[Am]** 'Cause he's got **[D]** nine good lives to **[G]** live **[D]**

**[G]** But like my momma said

**[C]** You only live till you're dead

**[Am]** And you got to **[D]** give and give and **[G]** give **[D]**

**[G]** There's a pebble in the pond

**[C]** Goin' on and on

**[Am]** Makin' waves and **[D]** tides and ripples and **[G]** rings **[D]**

**[G]** There's a leaf in the wind

**[C]** That don't know where to end

**[Am]** Chasin' days and **[D]** ways and wishes and **[C]** dreams **[C]↓**

**[D]** Seems like ev'ryone is out **[G]** lookin' for the sun

Singin' **[C]** rain and pain on **[G]** he who hesi-**[D]**tates **[D]**

**[D]** But it'll shine when it shines

You might **[G]** think I'm wastin' time

But I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[D]**

**[G]** Whippoorwill's in the dawn

**[C]** Pretty soon he'll be gone

**[Am]** And he's got **[D]** one good song to **[G]** sing **[D]**

**[G]** But like my daddy said

**[C]** It's in your heart, not your head

**[Am]** And you got to **[D]** sing and sing and **[G]** sing **[D]**

**[G]** There's a window in the wall

**[C]** Lookin' out on it all

**[Am]** Leavin' fears and **[D]** tears and troubles a-**[G]**lone **[D]**

**[G]** There's a fire in the stove

**[C]** Keepin' out the cold

**[Am]** Warmin' wine and **[D]** winters and babies and **[C]** homes **[C]↓**

**[D]** Seems like ev'ryone is out **[G]** lookin' for the sun

Singin' **[C]** rain and pain on **[G]** he who hesi-**[D]**tates **[D]**

**[D]** But it'll shine when it shines

You might **[G]** think I'm wastin' time

But I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[G]**

Yes, I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[G]↓[D]↓[G]↓**

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