

What Have They Done To The Rain? by

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C *Dm*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2)
Just a little rain, falling all around.
*Em*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2)
The grass lifts its head to the heavenly sound.
Am *Em*
Just a little rain, just a little rain,
*F*_(1/2) *Dm*_(1/2) *G*
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C *Dm*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2)
Just a little boy, standing in the rain,
Em *Dm*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2)
The gentle rain that falls for years.
Am *Em*
And the grass is gone, the boy disappears,
F *C*_(1/2) *A7*_(1/2)
And rain keeps falling like helpless tears,
*F*_(1/2) *Dm*_(1/2) *G*
And what have they done to the rain?

C *Dm*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2)
Just a little breeze, out of the sky.
*Em*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *G*
The leaves nod their heads as the breeze blows by.
Am *Em*
Just a little breeze, with some smoke in its eye.
*F*_(1/2) *Dm*_(1/2) *G*
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