

for Erik and Fritz

# Rain Down

for SATB Chorus (*divisi*) and Piano

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**Soprano**  
rain down rain

**Alto**  
rain down rain

**Tenor**  
rain down rain down

**Bass**  
rain

**Piano**  
for rehearsal only

Tempo: ♩ = 136

Dynamic: *pp*

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9 *p* *pp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

down rain down rain

*p* *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

down rain down

*p* *pp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

rain down rain

*p* *pp* *mp* *p* *mp*

down rain down

16 *mp* *mf*

down rain down rain down

*mp* *mp* *mf*

rain down rain down rain down

*mp* *mf*

down rain down rain down

*mp* *mf*

rain down

Play

*p*

21

rain down

rain down

rain down

rain down

rain down

legato

(no Ped.)

26

rain down rain down

rain down

rain down

rain down

rain down rain

p

pp

31 *p* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

rain down rain down rain down rain down rain down rain down

*poco* *mp cresc. poco a poco*

35 *mp* *mf*

rain down rain down rain down rain down rain down rain down

*(cresc.)* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

39

down rain bow rain bow

down rain bow rain

down rain bow rain

down rain bow rain bow

down rain bow rain bow

mf f f dim. mf f

f

44

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

mf mp dim. mf dim. poco mf dim. mp dim.

mf mp dim.

48 *pp* *mp cresc.*

rain bow \_

*p* *pp*

*pp*

*p* *mf*

light Ped. ad libitum

53 *mf dim.*

rain bow \_

rain \_ bow \_

rain \_ bow \_

*mf dim.*

*mf dim.*

*mf dim.*

*mp* *p*

57 *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

rain bow rain

*pp* *p* *mp* *p* *p*

rain bow rain

*pp* *p* *mp* *p* *p*

rain bow rain bow

*pp*

*cresc. poco a poco*

61 *p* *mf dim.*

bow rain bow

*p*

bow

*p*

*mf dim.* *mp*

rain bow

*mf* *poco*

65 *p* *mp cresc.*

*mf* *mf* *p* *mf*

rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_

rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_

rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_

rain \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

69 *f* *p*

rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *p* *f*

bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *p* *f*

rain \_\_\_\_\_ bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *div.* *p*

bow \_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *poco* *sfz mp* *sfz mp*

74 *poco* *f*

A down rain down

T down rain down

*sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz mp*

79 *dim. poco a poco*

rain down

rain down

*sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz mp* *sfz* *mp dim.*

84 *p* *p* *pp*

rain down

rain down

*p* *pp*

*p*

*lv.*  
light *ped. ad libitum* (use *ped.* to bring out accents)

10

89 *dolce* **p** *p* *p*

S rain down rain

A **p** rain down rain down

T **p** rain down rain down

B *dolce* *unis. p* *p* *p* *poco*

rain down rain

*p dolce* *poco*

\*(release l.h. chord and continue light Ped.)

94 *mp dim.* *pp* *p*

down rain

**p** rain rain down rain

**p** rain rain down rain

**p** *pp* *p*

down rain

**p**

98 *mp* *mf*

down rain down

down rain down

*mf*

down

*cresc.* *mf*

more and more *ped.*

102 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

rain down

rain down

rain down

rain down

*dim.* *p* *mp* *cresc.*

mf ray rain p mf

mf ray rain p

mf ray rain p mf

mf ray p

111 p mf p mp

bow ray rain bow

mf rain bow mf rain bow

8 p mf p mf

bow ray rain bow

mf rain bow mf rain bow

dim. mp

light Ped. ad lib.

115 *p* *p* *mp*

rain bow rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

*dim.*

119 *pp* *p* *poco*

rain *poco*

rain *poco*

*p* *pp* *p* *poco*

rain bow rain bow

bow rain bow rain bow

*p* *dim.*



131

da da da down da da da da da da down

down rain down

rain bow rain down rain bow da da da

rain down rain down

rain down rain down

135

rain down rain down

rain bow

da da da down da da da da da da down da da da

rain

139

ray

rain bow ray

da da da down rain down

down da da da da da da down da da da

143

ray rain bow

rain down

rain down ray

da da da down ray rain bow

147 *div. f* *poco* *unis.* *f* *unis. f*

rain down rain bow rain bow

*div. f* *poco* *f* *unis. f*

rain down rain bow rain bow

*f* *poco* *f* *f* *unis.*

rain down rain bow rain bow

*div. f* *poco* *f* *unis. f*

rain down rain bow rain bow

*f* *poco* *f*

151 *mf* *mp* *mp*

rain down rain down

*div. mf* *mp* *unis. mp*

rain down rain down

*mf* *div.* *mp* *unis. mp*

rain down rain down

*mf* *mp* *mp*

rain - down rain down

*mf* *poco*

*mf* *mp* *mp*

155 *mf* *mp* *mf*

rain bow rain

*mf* *mp* *mf*

rain bow rain

*mf* *mp* *mf*

rain bow rain

rain bow rain

*mf*

159 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

bow rain

bow rain

bow rain

bow rain

*mf* *mf*

163

*f* *ff*

bow rain bow rain

*f* *ff*

bow rain bow rain

*f* *ff*

bow rain bow rain

*f* *ff*

bow rain bow rain

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

167

*mf* *mf*

bow rain bow rain

*mf* *mf*

bow rain bow rain

*mf* *mf*

bow rain bow rain

*mf* *mf*

bow rain bow rain

*dim.* *mf*

*div. b*

171

*poco* *mf*

down rain down

*poco* *mf*

down rain down

*poco* *mf*

down rain down

*poco* *mf*

down rain down

*poco* *f*

8<sup>va</sup>

175

$\text{♩} = 100$  *accel. poco a poco* *Sost.* *ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

$\text{♩} = 100$  *accel. poco a poco*

*pp cresc. poco a poco*

*loco*  
(*Sost.*)

179 (8<sup>va</sup>) *a tempo*

*mf* *dim. poco a poco*

(Sost.) *una corda*

183 (8<sup>va</sup>) *ritard*

(dim.) *ppp*

(una corda)

187 *a tempo*  
*pp*

rain down

rain down

rain down

rain

*pp* *pp* *pp* *unis. pp*

*a tempo loco*  
*pp*

*pp*

— *Ad. ad lib.* (with left hand)  
(una corda)

192

*pp* *p* *pp* *p*

rain down rain

*pp* *p* *pp*

rain down

*pp* *p* *pp*

rain down

*p* *pp*

down

(RH) *pp* *sempre*

(LH) *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

tre corde

197

*mp* *p* *mp*

down rain

*p* *mp* *p*

rain down

*p* *mp* *p* *mp*

rain down rain

*mp* *p* *mp*

rain down

*mp* *p* *mp*

201

*mp* *mf*

down rain down rain down

*mp* *p* *mf*

rain down rain down rain down

*mp* *mf*

down rain down rain down

*mp* *mf*

rain down

*(pp)*

*(LH)* *mp* *mf* *(RH)*

206

*p* *pp* *mf*

rain

*p* *pp* *mf*

rain

*p* *pp* *mf*

rain

*p* *mf* *div.* *mf*

rain

*mf* *pp* *mf*

211

Musical score for measures 211-215. It consists of five staves: four individual staves (treble and bass clefs) and a grand staff. The first four staves feature dynamics of *pp*, *mf*, and *pp*, with some notes marked "down". The grand staff at the bottom has dynamics of *pp*, *mf*, and *pp*.

216

Musical score for measures 216-220. It consists of five staves: four individual staves (treble and bass clefs) and a grand staff. The first four staves feature dynamics of *p* and *mf*, with some notes marked "rain". The grand staff at the bottom has dynamics of *mfp* and *mf*.

221

*p* *mf* *f*

down

*p* *mp* *f*

down

*p* *mp* *f*

down

*mf* *p* *mf* *f*

rain down

*p* *mf*

225

*mf* *mp cresc.*

rain

*mf* *p cresc.*

rain

*mf* *mp cresc.*

rain

*mf* *p cresc.*

rain

*mf* *mp*

rain

*fp cresc. poco a poco*

229 *f* *ff*

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

rain bow

233 (*ff*) stagger breathing

(*ff*) stagger breathing

(*ff*) stagger breathing

(*ff*) stagger breathing

(*ff*) stagger breathing

(*ff*)

237 (*ff*) *dim. poco a poco*

(bow) (*ff*) *dim. poco a poco*

(bow) (*ff*) *dim. poco a poco*

<sup>8</sup>(bow) (*ff*) *dim. poco a poco*

(bow) (*ff*) *dim. poco a poco*

*dim. poco a poco*

241 *pp* niente

*pp* niente

*pp* niente

*pp* niente

*pp* niente

*pp* niente