

# “The Rain Came Down”

Song for Southwell ~ Words and Music by Guy Turner

We were minding our own business,  
One evening in July,  
When little bits of water  
Came dropping from the clouds up in the sky.

We didn't think much of it.  
We stayed there in the dry,  
Until outside in Church Street we saw  
A forty-foot canal boat floating by!

Because the rain came down:  
We'd never seen so much before.  
The rain came down:  
We were worried that it might become a bore.

The rain came down in dribbles  
And we weren't worried yet.  
The rain came down in trickles:  
We were worried that the cat was getting wet.

The rain came down in droplets,  
And we began to think  
That if there were much more of this,  
We'd very soon all end up in the drink.

Because the rain came down:  
We'd never seen it so extreme.  
The rain came down:  
The road outside was looking like a stream.

The rain came down in cupfuls:  
We felt a slight unease,  
When, going to the garden,  
There was water nearly reaching to our knees.

The rain came through the doorway,  
And flowed across the floor,  
And when your sofa's floating past,  
It's really rather tricky to ignore.

Because the rain came down:  
A river running through the town.  
The rain came down,  
Turning ev'rything a dirty muddy brown.

The rain came down in buckets:  
The water reached our hips.  
The rain came down in bathfuls,  
And we had to keep an eye for passing ships.

We'd watched the weather forecast:  
This wasn't what they'd said.  
And then we saw our Uncle Tom  
Was floating off to Upton on his bed.

Because the rain came down:  
The water rose to sev'ral feet.  
The rain came down  
And most of us were in the River Greet.

The rain came down in lakefuls.  
The torrents never slowed.  
We'd snork'lers by the Minster  
And surfers at the top of Newark Road.

We climbed into our bath-tub  
And floated through the town.  
And things we thought were quite high up  
Appeared beneath the surface looking down.

Because the rain came down:  
Just then I thought I saw a shark.  
The rain came down.  
I told you it was time to build an ark!

Because the rain came down:  
And washed a lot of things away.  
The rain came down:  
It mustn't be like this another day!