



The Rail-Fall

**John W. Shryock
1842-1891)**

The Rain-Fall

J. W. Shryock

S

A

T

B

Drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

Drop, drop, drop,

Drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

S

A

T

B

Drop, drop, drop, drop, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

drop, drop, drop, drop, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,



The Rain-Fall

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S pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pour, _____ pour, _____

A pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat,

T pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

B pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

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S pour, _____ pour, _____ pour.

A pour, _____ pour, _____ pour.

T pit - pat, pit - i - pat, and pour, pour.

B pit, pat, pit - i - pat, and pour, pour.

S How the rain is fall - ing down On the roof and on the ground, It is

A How the rain is fall - ing down On the roof and on the ground, It is

T How the rain is fall - ing down On the roof and on the ground, It is

B How the rain is fall - ing down On the roof and on the ground, It is

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S splash - ing, dash - ing, pat - ter - ing, As we rush a - long the pave; Here a

A splash - ing, dash - ing, pat - ter - ing, As we rush a - long the pave; Here a

T splash - ing, dash - ing, pat - ter - ing, As we rush a - long the pave; Here a

B splash - ing, dash - ing, pat - ter - ing, As we rush a - long the pave; Here a

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S pool and there a rill, And our way they al - most fill, As we

A pool and there a rill, And our way they al - most fill, As we

T pool and there a rill, And our way they al - most fill, As we

B pool and there a rill, And our way they al - most fill, As we

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S hur - ry, quick - ly step - ping O'er the wet and slip - p'ry ground;

A hur - ry, quick - ly step - ping O'er the wet and slip - p'ry ground;

T hur - ry, quick - ly step - ping O'er the wet and slip - p'ry ground;

B hur - ry, quick - ly step - ping O'er the wet and slip - p'ry ground;

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S Now the stars thro' clouds are peep - ing, And at

A Now the stars thro' clouds are peep - ing, And at

T Now the stars thro' clouds are peep - ing, And at

B Now the stars thro' clouds are peep - ing, And at

21 S home we're lulled to sleep - ing, By the gen - tle, sooth - ing

A home we're lulled to sleep - ing, By the gen - tle, sooth - ing

T home we're lulled to sleep - ing, By the gen - tle, sooth - ing

B home we're lulled to sleep - ing, By the gen - tle, sooth - ing

24 S pat - ter of the rain up - on the roof.

A pat - ter of the rain up - on the roof.

T pat - ter of the rain up - on the roof.

B pat - ter of the rain up - on the roof. With its

The Rain-Fall

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S

A

T

B

Drop, drop, drop,

drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

30

S

A

T

B

Drop, drop, drop, drop, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

drop, drop, drop, drop, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

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S

A

T

B

pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pour, _____ pour, _____

pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat,

pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - i - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat, pit - pat,

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S
pour, pour, pour.

A
pour, pour, pour.

T
pit - pat, pit - i - pat, and pour, pour.

B
pit, pat, pit - i - pat, and pour, pour.

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John Winans Shryock (1842-1891) was born in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, the son of music teacher Daniel Shryock (1814-1892). He became an organist, tenor soloist, and music teacher in Kirksville, Missouri, and in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He died in Minneapolis. He published pedagogical books, with his father published "The Clarino: for schools, seminaries and choral societies," and wrote a number of part songs.

How the rain is falling down
On the roof and on the ground,
It is splashing, dashing, pattering,
As we rush along the pave;

Here a pool and there a rill,
And our way they almost fill,
As we hurry, quickly stepping
O'er the wet and slippery ground;

Now the stars through clouds are peeping,
And at home we're lulled to sleeping,
By the gentle, soothing patter
Of the rain upon the roof.

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