

# Rain, Rain, Go Away

Traditional

Arr. DMS

Rain, rain, go a - way. Come a - gain a - noth - er day.

Doc - tor Fos - ter went to "Gloss - ter" in a show - er of rain. He

stepped in a pud - dle right up to his mid - dle, and nev - er went there a - gain.

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This simple tritonic melody has many possibilities. Here are some of my favorite suggestions:

- Build a rainstorm with body percussion or unpitched instruments for a B section.
- Use the song as a B section. The A section might be a poem about rain. My favorites? The nursery rhymes "Dr. Foster Went to Gloucester," "Rain on the Green Grass," and "Happiness" by A.A. Milne. (I've included the notation in 6/8, in case your poem is in that meter.) **Form: ABA**
- For your not-yet-low-E-proficient recorder players, this is a great melody. But be sure to make it part of a larger piece; otherwise, they may mutiny!