

# Rhythm of the Rain

The Cascades (1963)

**INTRO:** *finger picking only:* C F C G7

C F  
Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain,

C G7  
Telling me just what a fool I've been.

C F  
I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain

C G7 C// G7//  
And let me be a-lone a-gain.

C F  
The only girl I care about has gone away,

C G7  
Looking for a brand new start.

C F  
Little does she know that when she left that day,

C G7 C// C7//  
Along with her she took my heart.

## BRIDGE:

F Em  
Rain please tell me now does that seem fair,

F C  
For her to steal my heart away when she don't care?

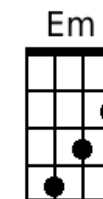
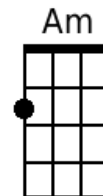
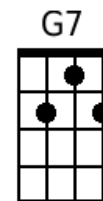
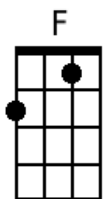
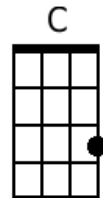
Am F G7 C G7  
I can't love another when my heart's somewhere far away.

C F  
The only girl I care about has gone away,

C G7  
Looking for a brand new start.

C F  
Little does she know that when she left that day,

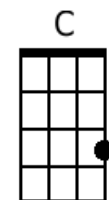
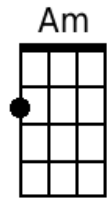
C G7 C// G7//  
Along with her she took my heart.



## Rhythm of the Rain (Cont'd)

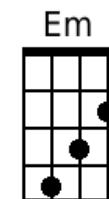
*Instrumental: (tinkling 'raindrops' over ukulele chords from second verse)*

**C** **F**  
~~The only girl I care about has gone away,~~  
**C** **G7**  
~~Looking for a brand new start.~~  
**C** **F**  
~~Little does she know that when she left that day,~~  
**C** **G7** **C//** **C7//**  
~~Along with her she took my heart.~~

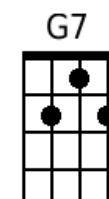
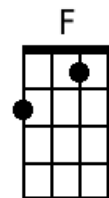


### BRIDGE:

**F** **Em**  
 Rain won't you tell her that I love her so.  
**F** **C**  
 Please ask the sun to set her heart aglow.  
**Am** **F** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 Rain in her heart and let the love we need start to grow.



**C** **F**  
 Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain,  
**C** **G7**  
 Telling me just what a fool I've been.  
**C** **F**  
 I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain,  
**C** **G7** **C//** **G7//**  
 And let me be a-lone a-gain.



*soft strum* **C** **F**  
 Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain,  
*softer strum* **C** **F**  
 Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain,  
*no strum* **C** **F**  
 Listen to the rhythm of the fal - ling rain.  
*(finger picking only)*