

# Rainmaker

Bruce Springsteen

Parched crops dying 'neath a dead sun  
We've been praying but no good comes  
The dog's howling, the home's stripped bare  
We've been worried but now we're scared

People come for comfort or just to come  
Taste the dark sticky potion or hear the drums  
Hands raised to Yahweh to bring the rain down  
He comes crawlin' 'cross the dry fields like a dark shroud

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Rainmaker, the house is on fire  
Rainmaker, take everything you have  
Sometimes folks need to believe in something so bad  
So bad, so bad they'll hire a rainmaker  
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Rainmaker says white's black and black's white  
Says night's day and day's night  
Says close your eyes and go to sleep now  
I'm in a burnin' field unloadin' buckshot into low clouds

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Slow moving wagon drawn through a dry town  
Painted rainbows, crescent moon and dark clouds  
Brother patriot, come forth and lay it down  
Your blood brother for king and crown  
For your rainmaker

They come for the smile, the firm handshake  
They come for the raw chance of a fair shake  
Some come to make damn sure, my friend  
This mean season's got nothin' to do with them

They come 'cause they can't stand the pain  
Of another long hot day of no rain  
'Cause they don't care or understand  
What it really takes for the sky to open up the land

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