I Wish It Would Rain

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Sunshine blue skies please go away
The girl has found another and gone away.
With her went my future my life is filled with gloom
So day after day I stay locked up in my room.
I know to you, it might sound strange but I wish it would rain,

'Cause so badly I wanna go outside
But everyone knows that a man ain't supposed to cry
Listen, I gotta cry 'cause crying eases the pain,
Oh yeah, people this hurt I feel inside.
Words could never explain, I just wish it would rain.

Day in day out my tear-stained face

Pressed against the window pain,

My eyes search the skies desperately for rain,

Cause rain-drops will hide my tear -drops

And no one will ever know that I'm crying,

Crying when I go outside.

To the world outside my tears,

I refuse to explain, oh I wish it would rain,

Let it rain, let it rain.

I need rain to disguise the tears in my eyes.

Oh, let it rain.

I'm a man and I got my pride

Til' it rains I'm gonna stay inside and let it rain.