

Great Rain

John Prine

Great rain great rain
I thought I heard you call my name
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I was standing in the station
Waving down an unmarked train

There's a fire at the junction
Why do you do the things you do
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Why do you do the things you do
I was praying for mercy
And all he ever sent me was you

Jimmy bought the liquor
I bought the cups and ice
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I bought the cups and ice
I tell you funny stories
Why can't you treat me nice

Great rain great rain
I thought I heard you call my name
Great rain great rain
I thought I heard you calling my name
I was standing by the river
Talking to a young Mark Twain.