

## Rainy Day Man

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What good is that happy lie  
All you wanted from the start was to cry

It looks like another fall  
Your good friends they don't seem to help at all  
When you're feeling kind of cold and small  
Just look up your rainy day man

It does you no good to pretend child  
You've made a hole much too big to mend  
And it looks like you lose again, my friend  
Call on your rainy day man

Now rainy day man he don't like sunshine  
He don't chase rainbows  
He don't need good times  
Grey days rolling  
Then you'll see him  
Empty feeling  
Now you need him

All those noble thoughts they just don't belong  
You can't hide the truth with a happy song  
And since you knew where you stood all along  
Just look up your rainy day man

Now simple pleasures they all evade you  
Store-bought treasures none can save you  
Look for signs to ease the pain  
Ask again  
Go on and pray for rain

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Just look up your rainy day man  
All I need to do is look up my rainy day man

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