

# Rainy Day in Centerville

**Minnie Riperton**

(c. stepney - r. rudolph) Sitting all alone I hear the tapping of the rain  
Dance ballerina dance  
Talking with the rain in some small city I feel the pain,  
She's dancing all alone  
Thinking how we'd wait together  
Sitting by the fire in weather just like this  
Playing lovers' games; hoping the rain would never end  
And I thought about the night we met  
How the gentle rain fell down, kissed the ground  
Then I knew no one ever could take your place Nothing seems the same but the falling rain  
You've gone away  
Walking by the sea; sitting beneath a tree;  
You are not here..

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