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The rain was falling down
my roof began to leak
So I called a Carpenter
Whose shop was up the street

I told Him to come quickly
He promised that He would
It wasnâ€™t long till I heard Him knock
On that front porch He stood

With Wisdom in His eyes
And a toolbox in His hand
I told Him I was desperate
And He seemed to understand

I didnâ€™t know what was in store
That dark and rainy day
When The Carpenter
when The Carpenter came

I asked Him to come in
He set His tools down on the floor
He seemed to know His way around
Like Heâ€™d seen the place before
Right away He went to work
And He knew just what to do
In no time flat, He fixed the roof
And I thought that He was through

But then He tore down one whole wall
Didnt ask me if He could
At first I was furious
But then I saw the rotten wood
He told me not to worry
He'd build it back like new
He said it might take some time
But Heâ€™d stay to see it through

With Wisdom in His eyes
And a toolbox in His hand
I thought He came to patch things up
But He had bigger plans
After all Heâ€™s done for me
I wonâ€™t forget the day
When the Carpenter
When the Carpenter came

Heâ€™s still at work today
And He says that He wonâ€™t stop
Until this house is perfect
From the bottom to the top
Iâ€™ve learned that I can trust Him
So Iâ€™ll wait patiently
And if it takes forever
Weâ€™ll thatâ€™s OK with me.

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