

# I Wish It Would Rain

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Oh, I wish it would rain, it's gonna wash my face clean  
I wanna find some dark cloud to hide in here  
Oh, love and a memory sparkle like diamonds  
When the diamonds fall they burn like tears  
When the diamonds fall they burn like tears Once I had a love from the Georgia Pines who only cared for me  
I want to find that love of twenty-two here at thirty-three  
I've got a heart on my right and one on my left, it neither suits my needs  
No, the one I love is way out West and he never will need me So I wish it would rain and gonna wash my face  
clean  
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Oh, love and a memory sparkle like diamonds  
When the diamonds fall they burn like tears  
When the diamonds fall they burn like tears Gonna pack up my two-step shoes  
And head for the Gulf Coast plains  
I wanna walk the streets of my own home town  
Where everybody knows my name I want to ride a ways down to Galveston  
When the hurricanes blow in  
'Cause that Gulf Coast water tastes sweet as wine  
When your heart's rolling home in the wind And I wish it would rain and gonna wash my face clean  
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