

The Levee's Gonna Break

Bob Dylan

If it keep on rainin'
The levee gonna break
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Everybody sayin' this is a day
Only the Lord could makeWell, I worked on the levee, mama
Both night and day
I worked on the levee, mama
Both night and day
I got to the river
And I threw my clothes awayI paid my time
And now I'm good as new
I paid my time
And now I'm as good as new
They can't take me back
Unless I want 'em toIf it keep on rainin'
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Some of these people gonna strip you
Of all they can takeI can't stop here
I ain't ready to unload
I can't stop here
I ain't ready to unload
Riches and salvation can be waiting
Behind the next bend in the roadI picked you up from the gutter
And this is the thanks I get
I picked you up from the gutter
And this is the thanks I get
You say, you want me to quit ya
I told ya, 'No, not just yet'Well, I look in your eyes
I see nobody other than me
I look in your eyes
I see nobody other than me
I see all that I am an'
And all I hope to beIf it keep on rainin'
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Some of these people don't know
Which road to takeWhen I'm with you
 I forget, I was ever blue
 When I'm with you
 I forget, I was ever blue
 Without you there's no meanin'
In anything I doSome people on the road
 Carryin' everything that they own
 Some people on the road
 Carryin' everything they own
 Some people got barely enough skin
To cover their bonesPut on your cat clothes, mama
 Put on your evening dress
 Put on your cat clothes, mama
 Put on your evening dress
 Few more years of hard work
Then there'll be a 1,000 years of happinessIf it keep on rainin'
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 I tried to get you to love me
But I won't repeat that mistakeIf it keep on rainin'
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 Plenty of cheap stuff out there
Still around that you takeI woke up this morning
 Butter and eggs in my bed
 I woke up this morning
 Butter and eggs in my bed
 I ain't got enough room
To even raise my headCome back, baby
 Say, we'll never more 'part
 Come back, baby
 Say, we'll never more 'part
 Don't be a stranger
With no brain or heartIf it keep on rainin'
 The levee gonna break
 If it keep on rainin'
 The levee gonna break
 Some people still sleepin'
 Some people are wide awake