

# Buy for Me the Rain

## Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Buy for me the rain, my darling, buy for me the rain  
Buy for me the crystal pools that fall upon the plain  
And I'll buy for you a rainbow and a million pots of gold  
Buy it for me now, babe, before I am too old  
Buy for me the sun, my darling, buy for me the sun  
Buy for me the light that falls when day has just begun  
And I'll buy for you a shadow to protect you from the day  
Buy it for me now, babe, before I go away  
Buy for me the robin, darling, buy for me the wing  
Buy for me a sparrow, almost any flying thing  
And I'll buy for you a tree, my love, where a robin's nest may grow  
Buy it for me now, babe, the years all hurry so I cannot buy you happiness, I cannot buy you years  
I cannot buy you happiness, in place of all the tears  
But I can buy for you a gravestone, to lay behind your head  
Gravestones cheer the living, dear, they're no use to the dead

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