

# Clean

[Ryan Adams](#)

The drought was the very worst  
When the flowers that we'd grown together died of thirst  
It was months, and months of back and forth  
You're still all over me like a wine-stained dress I can't wear anymore  
Hung my head, as I lost the war, and the sky turned black like a perfect storm  
Rain came pouring down when I  
was drowning  
That's when I could finally breathe  
And by morning, gone was any trace of you, I think I am finally clean  
There was nothing left to do  
When the butterflies turned to dust, they covered my whole room  
So I punched a hole in the roof, ah ah  
Let the flood carry away all my pictures of you  
The water filled my lungs, I screamed so loud but no one heard a thing  
And the rain came pouring down when I  
was drowning  
That's when I could finally breathe  
And by morning, gone was any trace of you, I think I am finally clean  
Ten months sober, I must admit  
Just because you're clean don't mean you don't miss it  
Ten months older I won't give in  
Now that I'm clean I'm never gonna risk it  
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Rain came pouring down  
when I was drowning  
That's when I could finally breathe  
By morning, gone was any trace of you, I think I am finally clean  
It came pouring down when I was drowning  
That's when I could finally breathe  
By morning, gone was any trace of you, gone was any trace of you  
Oh, gone was any trace of you, gone was any trace of you  
Oh, gone was any trace, gone was any trace  
Gone was any trace of you, gone was any trace of you, oh

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