

Who'll Stop the Rain - Helmut Bickel (4/4)

Intro:

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	G		Em
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
G	---0-----0-----	---0-----0---	---0-----0-----
D	-----0-----0---	-----0-----	-----2-----2---
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-3-----3-----	-3-----3---2-	-0-----0-----

	Em		G
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----0-----	-----0-----0-	-----0-----
G	---0-----0---	---0-----0---	---0-----0---
D	-----2-----	-----0-----0---	-----0-----0-
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-0-----0---2-	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----

Verse 1 & 2:

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	G		C		G
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	
B	-0-3-3---3---3-	---0-----0---	-----	-----0---	
G	-0-0-0---0---0-	-----0-----	-0---0-0-0---	-0---0-----	
D	---0-----0---	-----0-----0-	---2-----2-	---0-----0-	
A	-----	-----	-3-----3-----	-----	
E	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----	-----	-3-----3-----	

- 1. Long as I remember the rain been comin' down
- 2. I went down Virginia seeking shelter from the storm

	G		C		G
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	
B	-0-3-3---3---3-	---0-----0---	-----0---	-0-----0---	
G	-0-0-0---0---0-	-----0-----	-0---0-0-----	-----0-----	
D	---0-----0---	-----0-----0-	---2-----2-	---0-----0-	
A	-----	-----	-3-----3-----	-----	
E	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----	-----	-3-----3-----	

- 1. Clouds of mystery pourin' confusion on the ground
- 2. Caught up in the fable I watched the tower grow

C G C G

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e|-3---3-3-0---|-----| -3---3-3-0---|-----|
B|-1-----| -3---3-3-0---| -1-----| -3---0---|
G|-----| -----0-----| -----| -----0-----|
D|---2-----2-| ---0-----0-| ---2-----2-| ---0-----0-|
A|-3---3---| -----| -3---3---| -----|
E|-----| -3---3---| -----| -3---3---|
1. Good men through the ages Tryin' to find the sun
2. Five-year plans and new deals wrapped in golden chains

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C D Em

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e|-3---3-3-0---|-----| -0-0-0-0-|-----|
B|-1-----| -3---3-3-0---| -0-0---0-|-----|
G|-----| -2---2-2-----| -0-0---0-|-----|
D|---2-----2-| ---0-----0-| -2-2---2-|-----|
A|-3---3---| -----| -2-2---2-|-----|
E|-----| -2---2-----| -0-0---0-|-----|
1. And I wonder, still I wonder Who'll stop the rain
2. And I wonder, still I wonder Who'll stop the rain

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G

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  | | | | |
e|-----|
B|-----0-----|
G|---0-----0---|
D|-----0-----0-|
A|-----|
E|-3-----3-----|
1. ... to 2nd Verse

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G

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  | | | | | | | | | | | |
e|-----|-----|
B|-----0-----0-|-----0-----|
G|---0-----0-----|---0-----0---|
D|-----0-----0---|-----0-----0-|
A|-----|-----|
E|-3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|
2. ... to Bridge

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Bridge:  
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C G D Am C Em D G

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e|-0-3-2---|-----| -0-0-0---|-----2-|-3-----|
B|-1-0-3---|-----| -1-1-0---|-----3-|-0-----|
G|-0-0-2---|-----| -2-0-0---|-----2-|-0-----|
D|-2-0-0---|-----| -2-2-2---|-----0-|-0-----|
A|-3-2-----|-----| -0-3-2---|-----|-2-----|
E|---3-----|-----| -----0---|-----|-3-----|

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G

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    | | | | |
e|-----|
B|-----0-----|
G|---0-----0---|
D|----0-----0-|
A|-----|
E|-3-----3-----|
    
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Verse 3:  
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G C G

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-0-3-3---3---3-|---0-----0---|-----|-----0---|
G|-0-0-0---0---0-|-----0-----|0---0-0-0-0---|0---0-----|
D|---0-----0---|---0-----0-|---2-----2-|---0-----0-|
A|-----|-----|3---3-----|-----|
E|-3-----3-----|3-----3-----|-----|3-----3-----|
    Heard the singers playin',      how we cheered for more
    
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Bm C G

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e|-----|-----|-----|---s7-5-3---|
B|-0-3-3---3---|-3-----3---|-----0---|-0-----|
G|-0-3-0---0---|-4---4-----|-0---0-0-0---|---s7-5-4---|
D|---0-----0-|-4---4-----|-2-----2-|-----|
A|-----|-2-----2-----|-3-----3-----|-----|
E|-3-----3-----|-----|3-----|3-----|
    The crowd had rushed together, just tryin to keep warm
    
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C G C G

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e|-3---3-3-0---|-----|3---3-3-0---|---s7-5-3---|
B|-1-----|-3-----0---|-1-----|-3-----|
G|-----|-0-----|-----|---s7-5-4---|
D|---2-----2-|---0-----0-|---2-----2-|-----|
A|-3-----3-----|-----|3-----3-----|-----|
E|-----|-3-----3-----|-----|3-----|
    Still the rain kept pourin'      fallin on my ears
    
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C D Em

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e|-3---3-3-0---|-----|-0-0-0-0---|-----|
B|-1-----|-3---3-3-0---|-0-0-0-0---|-----|
G|-----|-2---2-2-----|-0-0-0-0---|-----|
D|---2-----2-|---0-----0-|-2-2-2-2---|-----|
A|-3-----3-----|-----|-2-2-2-2---|-----|
E|-----|-2-----2-----|-0-0-0-0---|-----|
    And I wonder, still I wonder      Who'll stop the rain...
    
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Outro: (fade out)

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	G		Em
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
G	---0-----0-----	---0-----0-----	---0-----0-----
D	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----2-----2-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----2-	-0-----0-----

	Em		G
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----
G	---0-----0-----	---0-----0-----	---0-----0-----
D	-----2-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-0-----0-----2-	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----

This fingerstyle version of the song is arranged by Helmut Bickel. Visit his YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/helmutbickel/videos>

Lesson: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsJ\\_ADCBJWQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsJ_ADCBJWQ)

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Lyricaly, "Who'll Stop the Rain" breaks into three verses, with a historical, recent past, and present tense approach. All three verses allude to a sense of unending malaise, pondered by "good men through the ages", "Five Year Plans and New Deals/wrapped in golden chains", and the Woodstock generation. The malaise is not defined but appears to allude to a sense that man's problems have to be dealt with by those who wish to fix them, and that no ancient philosophers, money-promising government, or Flower Power generation can merely push them off by thought, money, or communal love.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Who%27ll\\_Stop\\_the\\_Rain\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Who%27ll_Stop_the_Rain_(song))