

## Clumsy Lovers "Amen"

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Amen (Chris Jonat)

Well I'm Jonathan Charles Henry McKay  
I've lived on this farm 30 years and a day  
Some folks call me Junior but I don't like it that way  
Since the storm of '90 when dad left to stay  
Mom passed a year later couldn't bear being alone  
It's going on ten years I been head of this home  
Now I got me a wife and three boys of my own  
I work hard, I live clean, I reap what I've sewn

Aint had rain to speak of in round near a year  
Crops searching for water but there aint nothing near  
We need something soon, but it won't come I fear  
My children won't eat, wife'll run out of tears.  
So I went to the back forty, said I needed the air  
I walked past the fence, through the Johnson share  
And when I made right sure no one followed me there  
I got down on my knees, cried "Lord, do you care?"

Amen, Amen, Oh Lord, Amen, Amen

Next morning came early sleep still in my eyes  
My eldest, John Three, he was the first to rise  
He said, "Daddy come quick I got the biggest  
surprise"  
We jumped to our clothes cause we realized

Could hear the rain pounding the patio door  
And sneaking through cracks onto the kitchen floor  
We danced in the yard til we could stand it no more  
Then got down on our knees gave our thanks to the  
Lord

I sent the boys to their aunts, day before last  
Yesterday morning told the wife "get there fast"  
The water keeps rising it's already past  
The roof of the house but I'm staying put  
Now I'm top of the tree where my daddy once climbed  
And I'm thinking I'm done though it don't seem my time  
I got living to do, business to mind  
Wanna watch the boys grow, see the next in my line

And I can't bow down, cause there's no land for my  
knees  
But I'm crying out loud now, I'm asking you please  
Father have mercy, Jesus hear my pleas  
Lord up in heaven I'm not ready to leave

Well I'm Jonathan Charles Henry McKay  
And I've lived on this farm my ten years and a day  
Some folks call me Three but I don't like it that way  
Since daddy done traded his own life for rain

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