

## Johnny Cash "Dorraine Of Ponchartrain"

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As I walked by the lake one day by chance my Dorraine  
passed my way  
Then she and I walked hand in hand on the banks of  
Ponchartrain  
I pinned a flower on her heart, I swore we'd never be  
apart  
She vowed her love forever and as I kissed her did the  
same

Dorraine, my Dorraine, my dark haired little angel  
My belle of Ponchartrain

We sat down on the dock and with our hearts and  
fingers locked  
We laughed and talked and joked about when our  
names are the same  
And joking I said honey are you marrying me for  
money  
And it took just one quick look to tell it hurt my dear  
Dorraine

She jumped and stood above me and she cried why  
you don't love me  
I'm rowing home across the lake you won't see me  
again  
I called and called some more but she rowed fast from  
the shore  
And the clouds brought by a wind began to rain on  
Ponchartrain

Dorraine, I called Dorraine  
Come back my little angel my belle of Ponchartrain

The storm should make her learn that she should make  
a swift return  
But as the rain fell harder I lost sight of my Dorraine  
As panic gripped my heart I drew the oars and made  
my start  
To look for her on raging waters and the rain on  
Ponchartrain

At darkness I still called but no one heard my cries at

all  
And when the daybreak came then others helped me  
look for my Dorraine  
But there was not a thing afloat except the oars from  
her rowboat  
For all was lost upon the choppy waves and rain on  
Ponchartrain

Now I come day after day to where my sweetheart  
rowed away  
And I gaze across the water of the rainy Ponchartrain  
Just one thing and nothing more ever floated back to  
shore  
Was this flower I hold it is the one I pinned on my  
Dorraine

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