

# Joni Mitchell

## "Eastern Rain"

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Rain comes from the east one night  
We watch it come  
To hang like beaded curtains  
Till the morning sun  
Water dripping from our clothes  
You with raindrops on your nose  
Ask me sadly "please don't go away now."  
Till the rain is done, I say  
"i'll stay now."

Rain outside but inside we don't mind at all  
Shadows by the fire slowly climb and fall  
Kisses fade and leave no trace  
Whispers vanish into space  
The dawn will send me on a chase to nowhere  
Why cry as if I were the first to go there

And I know I shouldn't be here  
Yes, I know I should go home  
But that eastern rain drones in my brain  
And I'm so all alone, so all alone

Morning comes up from the east  
We watch it come  
And far away now rolls the ancient rain god's drum  
You with daybreak in your eyes  
Afraid to speak for telling lies  
I watch you search for some reply to lend me  
But when the rain is done  
There's no pretending

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