

## **Lightnin' Hopkins** **"California Showers"**

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Just take a look at the weather  
It keep rainin' all the time  
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It keep rainin' all the time  
You know it be rainin' this minute and the next minute  
You look up and you'll see sunshine  
Tell me why there's rain  
Why it storm in California all the time  
Tell me why do it rain  
Why it storm in California all the time  
I don't want the rain  
But you still have plenty sunshine  
You know it keeps on rainin'  
You know this poor man can't make no time  
You know if it keeps on rainin'  
You know this poor man can't make no time  
You know if I can't go to my job  
How I'm gonna feed this family of mine?  
You know the poor children are runnin' "I'm hungry"  
When I don't have a lousy dime  
Poor children runnin', cryin' "Daddy I'm hungry"  
And I don't have a lousy dime  
That's the reason I was singin' when it started rainin' in  
California  
Why do it keep rainin' all the time?  
You know it was dark and cloudy  
Raindrops settled on my window pane  
You know it was dark it was cloudy  
The raindrops settled on my window pane  
You know my children didn't have nothin' to eat  
Now peoples ain't that a cryin' shame  
My poor wife walkin'  
Tellin' the children this is a cryin' shame  
My poor wife walkin'  
Tellin' the children this is a cryin' shame  
Yeah we all goin' down starvation I do believe  
But your daddy ain't to blame  
That's all right, that's all right  
You don't have to worry no more  
That's all right, that's all right  
Children you don't have to worry no more  
You know the sun is shinin'

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