

## **Nanci Griffith**

# **"Comin' Down In The Rain"**

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(By Buddy Mondlock)

Flipped into the wind  
Like the ashes of her cigarette  
He got scattered thrown on the breeze  
As he tried to forget  
He lost all his heat  
And his heart never will be the same  
He got lighter than air  
But he'll only come down in the rain

Strung out and hung out to dry  
Laughin' under the line  
It's not such a dignified place  
But he really don't mind  
He says with his feet on the ground  
He'd have nothin' to say  
Claims he likes it up there  
And he'll only come down in the rain

[Chorus:]

Comin' down in the rain  
Washin' outta the sky  
Loaded down with the pain  
There just ain't no way to fly  
You can read him as clear  
As the wall where he once wrote his name  
It was right next to hers  
But it'll only come down in the rain

Burnin' himself out on a limb  
Like a leaf in the fall  
He blazed for awhile  
Now he's feelin' all dried up and small  
The colors all gone  
Disappeared, near as quick as it came  
He says he can't stay up  
But, he'll only come down in the rain

[Chorus]

You can read him as clear as the wall

Where he once wrote his name  
It was right next to hers  
But he'll only come down in the rain

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