

## The Pogues

### "Rain Street"

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The church bell rings  
An old drunk sings  
A young girl hocks her wedding ring  
Down on Rain Street

Down the alley the icewagon flew  
Picked up a stiff that was turning blue  
The local kids were sniffin' glue  
Not much else for a kid to do  
Down Rain Street

Father McGreer buys an ice cold beer  
And a short for Father Loyola  
Father Joe's got the clap again  
He's drinking Coca-Cola  
Down on Rain Street

Bless me Father I have sinned  
I got pissed and I got pinned  
And God can't help the shape I'm in  
Down on Rain Street

There's a Tesco on the sacred ground  
Where I pulled her knickers down  
While Judas took his measly price  
And St Anthony gazed in awe at Christ  
Down on Rain Street

I gave my love a goodnight kiss  
I tried to take a late night piss  
But the toiled moved so again I missed  
Down Rain Street

I sat on the floor and watched TV  
Thanking Christ for the BBC  
A stupid fucking place to be  
Down Rain Street

I took my Eileen by the hand  
Walk with me was her command  
I dreamt we were walking on the strand

## Down Rain Street

That night Rain Street went on for miles  
That night on Rain Street somebody smiled

(MacGowan)

S.MacGowan - vocals

A.Ranken - drums

D.Hunt - bass

J.Finer - banjo, shaker

T.Woods - cittern

P.Chevron - acc. gtr.

S.Stacy - whistle

J.Fearnley - accordion, piano

B.voc: D.Hunt, A.Ranken

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