

## Tom T. Hall

# "It Rained in Every Town Except Paducah"

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(Tom T. Hall)

Worked construction for a while in St. Louis  
I was helping build a great big new motel  
It rained so much I couldn't make the payments  
I sold my car it didn't run too well.

Got a job at makin' stoke ice in Ohio  
But it rained so much I moved along again  
It never seemed to rain when you were with me  
Or I just didn't notice rain back then.

Oh, it rained in every town except Paducah  
In a way it reminds me of you  
It rained in every town except Paducah  
Then one day it rain in Paducah too.

--- Instrumental ---

Got a job at stringin' wire down in Atlanta  
Didn't rain too much but there's a constant mist  
I read two books and learned to play canasta  
Till I got bored and I gave it up for this.

I rode that steam machine out the fairground  
I lost some ways but then I put it back  
It rained as I was walking back to Pete Street  
I used to be afraid of things like that.

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