# A Hard Rain’s a-Gonna Fall

Bob Dylan 1962

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [F] / [Bb] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

Oh **[F]** where have you been, my **[Bb]** blue-eyed **[F]** son **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And **[F]** where have you been, my darlin’ young **[C]** one **[C] / [C] / [C]**

I've **[Bb]** stumbled on the side of **[C]** twelve misty **[F]** mountains **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I've **[Bb]** walked and I've crawled on **[C]** six crooked **[F]** highways **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And I've **[Bb]** stepped in the middle of **[C]** seven sad **[F]** forests **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I've **[Bb]** been out in front of a **[C]** dozen dead **[F]** oceans **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I've been **[Bb]** ten thousand miles in the **[C]** mouth of a **[F]** graveyard **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[C]** hard, it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[Bb]** hard **[Bb]**

It's a **[F]** hard rai-**[F]**ai-**[C]**-ain's **[C]** a-gonna **[F]** fall **[F] / [Bb] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

Oh **[F]** what did you see, my **[Bb]** blue-eyed **[F]** son **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And **[F]** what did you see, my darlin’ young **[C]** one **[C] / [C] / [C]**

I saw a **[Bb]** newborn baby with **[C]** wild wolves all a-**[F]**round it **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I saw a **[Bb]** highway of diamonds with **[C]** nobody **[F]** on it **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** saw a black branch with **[C]** blood that kept **[F]** drippin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I saw a **[Bb]** room full of men with their **[C]** hammers a-**[F]**bleedin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** saw a white ladder all **[C]** covered with **[F]** water **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I saw **[Bb]** ten thousand talkers whose **[C]** tongues were all **[F]** broken **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I saw **[Bb]** guns and sharp swords in the **[C]** hands of young **[F]** children **[F]**

And it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[C]** hard, it's a **[F]** hard, and it's a **[Bb]** hard **[Bb]**

It's a **[F]** hard rai-**[F]**ai-**[C]**-ain's **[C]** a-gonna **[F]** fall **[F] / [Bb] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

And **[F]** what did you hear, my **[Bb]** blue-eyed **[F]** son **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And **[F]** what did you hear, my darlin’ young **[C]** one **[C] / [C] / [C]**

I heard the **[Bb]** sound of a thunder that **[C]** roared out a **[F]** warnin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard the **[Bb]** roar of a wave that could **[C]** drown the whole **[F]** world **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard **[Bb]** one hundred drummers whose **[C]** hands were a-**[F]**blazin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard **[Bb]** ten thousand whisperin' and **[C]** nobody **[F]** listenin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard **[Bb]** one person starve, I heard **[C]** many people **[F]** laughin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard the **[Bb]** song of a poet who **[C]** died in the **[F]** gutter **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I heard the **[Bb]** sound of a clown who **[C]** cried in the **[F]** alley **[F]**

And it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[C]** hard, it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[Bb]** hard **[Bb]**

It's a **[F]** hard rai-**[F]**ai-**[C]**-ain's **[C]** a-gonna **[F]** fall **[F] / [Bb] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

Oh **[F]** what did you meet, my **[Bb]** blue-eyed **[F]** son **[F]**

And **[F]** who did you meet, my darlin’ young **[C]** one **[C] / [C] / [C] / [C]**

I **[Bb]** met a young child be-**[C]**side a dead **[F]** pony **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** met a white man who **[C]** walked a black **[F]** dog **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** met a young woman whose **[C]** body was **[F]** burnin’ **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** met a young girl, she **[C]** gave me a **[F]** rainbow **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** met one man who was **[C]** wounded in **[F]** love **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I **[Bb]** met another man who was **[C]** wounded in **[F]** hatred **[F]**

And it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[C]** hard, it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[Bb]** hard **[Bb]**

It's a **[F]** hard rai-**[F]**ai-**[C]**-ain's **[C]** a-gonna **[F]** fall **[F] / [Bb] / [F] /**

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And **[F]** what'll you do now, my **[Bb]** blue-eyed **[F]** son **[Bb] / [F] / [F]**

And **[F]** what'll you do now, my darlin’ young **[C]** one **[C] / [C] / [C]**

I'm a-**[Bb]**goin' back out 'fore the **[C]** rain starts a-**[F]**fallin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

I'll **[Bb]** walk to the depths of the **[C]** deepest dark **[F]** forest **[F] / [F] / [F]**

Where the **[Bb]** people are many and their **[C]** hands are all **[F]** empty **[F] / [F] / [F]**

Where the **[Bb]** pellets of poison are **[C]** floodin’ their **[F]** waters **[F] / [F] / [F]**

Where the **[Bb]** home in the valley meets the **[C]** damp dirty **[F]** prison **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And the **[Bb]** executioner's face is **[C]** always well **[F]** hidden **[F] / [F] / [F]**

Where **[Bb]** hunger is ugly, where the **[C]** souls are for-**[F]**gotten **[F] / [F] / [F]**

Where **[Bb]** black is the colour, where **[C]** none is the **[F]** number **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And I'll **[Bb]** tell it and speak it and **[C]** think it and **[F]** breathe it **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And re-**[Bb]**flect from the mountain so **[C]** all souls can **[F]** see it **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And I'll **[Bb]** stand on the ocean un-**[C]**til I start **[F]** sinkin' **[F] / [F] / [F]**

And I'll **[Bb]** know my song well before **[C]** I start **[F]** singin' **[F]**

And it's a **[F]** hard, it's a **[C]** hard, it's a **[F]** hard, and it's a **[Bb]** hard **[Bb]**

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