

Winnemucca Rainstorm

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His clothes looked like they fell off a Good-will truck, and his
fin - gers, they kept get - ting stuck in a - mong the chords that he was
play - ing. And he came on so pain - ful and slow, ev - ery - bod - y got read - y to
go, cause it sound - ed like that fool had start - ed pray - ing.
Then ev - ery - bod - y sat back down, and the lad - y poured an - oth - er
round, and the room went a - way as the old man brought the sky in.
Big drops splash - ing your feet, smell all the dust in the street.
Take off your hat and lis - ten to a grown man cry - ing.

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from an old Nevada saloon story

Refrain

Win-ne-muc - ca rain - storm, can't you feel it in your soul? Nev -

a - da wind came a - drift - ing in and it blew up a cloud of coal.

Win-ne-muc - ca rain - storm gon-na beat you like a drum, 'cause there

ain't much rain in a Win-ne-muc-ca Val-ley, but it tastes so good when it comes. No, there

ain't much rain in a Win-ne-muc-ca Val-ley, but it tastes so good when it comes.

2. Then he sang of a 'for-ty-six Ford, with the kids on the run-ning board, head-ed

home through the gul - ley when the rain came up be - hind them.

Four wheels stick-ing in the mud, and the gul-ley be-gin-ning to flood. They

left her sit-ting in the wat-er like a dog to mind them. Ev-ery -

bod-y lit out for home. Mam-ma stripped 'em clear to the bone, and she

said, "What you do - in' out in this kind of weath - er?" Then she

peeled her-self to the hide, and she took us all back out - side

jay - bird nak-ed, just a - run-ning in the rain to - geth - er (and we were sing-ing now)

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