

A HARD RAIN'S A-GONNA FALL

Bob Dylan / Bryan Ferry

Eb

Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?

Bb

Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?

Ab

Eb

I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains
Walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways
Stepped in the middle of seven sad forests
Been out in front of a dozen dead oceans - I've been
Ten thousand miles in the mouth of a graveyard

CHORUS:

Eb

Bb

And it's a hard (hard) and it's a hard (hard)

Eb

Ab

It's a hard (hard) and it's a hard (hard)

Eb

Bb

Ab - Eb/G - Fm - Eb

(Walkdown MIGHT be **Ab - Ab/G - Ab/F - Eb**)

And it's a hard rain's a-gonna fall.

And what did you hear, my blue-eyed son?

What did you hear, my darling young one?

I heard the sound of a-thunder that roared out a warnin'
Heard the roar of a wave that could drown the whole world
Heard one hundred drummers whose hands were a-blazin'
Heard ten thousand whisperin' and nobody listenin'
Heard one person starve, heard many were laughin'
Heard the song of a poet who died in the gutter - Heard the
Sound of a clown who cried in the alley --

CHORUS

Oh, what'll you do now, my blue-eyed son?

What'll you do now, my darling young one?

I'm a-goin' back out 'fore the rain starts a-fallin'
Walk to the depths of the deepest black forest
Where the people are many and their hands are all empty
Where the pellets of poison are flooding their waters.

Where the home in the valley meets the damp dirty prison
Where the executioner's face is always well hidden
Where hunger is ugly, where souls are forgotten
Where black is the colour and none is the number

And I'll tell it and think it and speak it and breathe it
And reflect it from the mountains so all souls can see it
Then I'll stand in the ocean until I start sinkin'
But I'll know my song well before I start singin'

CHORUS 2X

Key: Eb
Tempo: 126
TRT: 3:10
Many tab versions show key as D.
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