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Rainstorm
for SAB choir and percussion

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- from Reef Songs -

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$\text{♩} = 124$

SOPRANO *mf*
The clouds build up

ALTO *mp*
Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis

BARITONE *mp*
#Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - zon,

Whistle Cabassa *mp*

Djembe *pp*

6

in the far south - west Just be - hind Sea - forth Is - land

tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis

Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor -

12 **A**

Then a dark - ness falls and the sea is lead - en

tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis

i - - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - zon,

B

18

There's rain on dis-tant high - lands There's rain on dis-tant high - lands Whoa

tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Whoa

Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - zon, Whoa

18

23

Whoa

Whoa

Whoa

Whoa

Whoa

Whoa

23

C

27

Whoa

Whoa

Whoa

The whis - per of rain

Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis

Rain on

27

D

32

comes a-cross the sea Hear the wish of it in leaves

tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis

dis - tant hor - i - - - zon Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - -

32

38

Soon rain - drops shine on trees and still not a wind has breathed

tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon, Rain on dis - tant hor - i - zon,

zon Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - - zon Rain on

38

E F

44

And still not a wind has breathed And still not a wind has breathed Whoa

And still not a wind has breathed And still not a wind has breathed Whoa

dis - tant hor - i - - - zon Whoa

44

49

Whoa Whoa

Whoa Whoa

Whoa Whoa

49

53

G *mf*

Whoa The rain falls heav - i - er,

Whoa The rain falls heav - i - er,

Whoa *mf* Rain on dis - tant hor -

mf

53

58

and down it comes Ooo

and down it comes Ooo

i - - - - - zon Rain on

58

61

Watch the gu - llies run...

Watch the gu - llies run...

dis - - - tant hor - i - - - - - zon

64

At last the wind... is be-hind the rain...

At last the wind... is be-hind the rain...

Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - - - zon Rain on dis - tant hor -

70 **H**

Hear on rooves how it drums... Hear on rooves how it drums...

Hear on rooves how it drums... Hear on rooves how it drums...

i - - - - zon Rain on dis - tant hor - i - - - - zon,

75 **I**

p Whoa *mp* Whoa

p Whoa *mp* Whoa

p Whoa *mp* Whoa

p poco cresc.

75 *p poco cresc.*

79 *mf* Whoa *f* Whoa

mf Whoa *f* Whoa

mf Whoa *f* Whoa

mf Whoa *f* Whoa

79

83 **J**

f The dry earth hun - gri - ly drinks and the land is

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mf Rain on the earth dry earth rain! Rain from the earth dry earth Rain!

83 *mf*

86

new a - gain So... wild bush trees and

new a - gain So... wild bush trees and

Rain from the earth dry earth Rain! Rain on the earth dry earth rain!

86

89

K

plants give thanks... For wel - come rain...

plants give thanks... For wel - come rain...

Rain on the earth dry earth rain! Rain on the earth dry earth rain! Rain on the earth dry earth rain!

89

93

For... wel - come rain

For... wel - come rain

Rain on the earth dry earth rain! Rain on the earth dry earth rain! Rain on the earth

93

97 **L**

And the trees give thanks for the welcome

dry earth Rain! Rain on the earth dry earth Rain! Rain on the earth

100 **M**

rain. Whoa

dry earth Rain! Rain on the earth dry earth Rain! Whoa

104

Whoa

118 **O** *ff*

Whoa Whoa

ff Whoa Whoa

ff Whoa Whoa

ff *whistle* *gliss.*

1. **Play 4 Times** **Last time**