

VERSE 1

D G/D D  
Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?  
D A  
Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?  
G/D A/D D  
I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains  
G/D A/D D  
I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways  
G/D A/D D  
I've stepped in the middle of seven sad forests  
G/D A/D D  
I've been out in front of a dozen dead oceans  
G/D A/D D  
I've been ten thousand miles in the mouth of a graveyard  
D A D G  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
D A [ D ]  
It's a hard rai---n's a-gonna fall

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VERSE 2

D G D  
Oh, what did you see, my blue-eyed son?  
D A  
And what did you see, my darling young one?  
G/D A/D D  
I saw a newborn baby with wild wolves all around it  
G/D A/D D  
I saw a highway of diamonds with nobody on it  
G/D A/D D  
I saw a black branch with blood that kept drippin'  
G/D A/D D  
I saw a room full of men with their hammers a-bleedin'  
G/D A/D D  
I saw a white ladder all covered with water  
G/D A/D D  
I saw ten thousand talkers whose tongues were all broken  
G/D A/D D  
I saw guns and sharp swords in the hands of young children  
D A D G  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard

D          A                  [ D ]  
And it's a hard rai---n's a-gonna fall

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VERSE 3

          D                          G          D  
And what did you hear, my blue-eyed son?  
          D                          A  
And what did you hear, my darling young one?  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard the sound of a thunder that roared out a warnin'  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard the roar of a wave that could drown the whole world  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard one hundred drummers whose hands were a-blazin'  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard ten thousand whisperin' and nobody listenin'  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard one person starve, I heard many people laughin'  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard the song of a poet who died in the gutter  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I heard the sound of a clown who cried in the alley  
          D                          A          D          G  
And it's a hard, it's a hard, it's a hard, it's a hard  
          D          A                  [ D ]  
It's a hard rai---n's a-gonna fall

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VERSE 4

          D                          G          D  
Oh, who did you meet, my blue-eyed son?                   [Dylan actually sings "what  
did you meet"]  
          D                          A  
Who did you meet, my darling young one?  
          G/D                          A/D          D  
I met a young child beside a dead pony  
          G/D                          A/D          D



But I'll know my song well before I start singin'  
And it's a hard, it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
It's a hard rai---n's a-gonna fall