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RAIN

The sky's the color of Dad's old car,
Steel gray streaked with rusty stain.
Asthmatic rumblings echo afar.
The morning smells like rain.

The rain drifts in as gentle drops
That kiss the daisy petals,
Then gallops hard like horses clops
And tramples down like metal.

The grass drinks in this pounding stream
Like a starving soul on fire.
The tin roof sings the rainstorm's dream.
Parched earth sates its desire.

The clouds float east across the sky
And free the sun's glad rays.
God paints His rainbow way up high,
The promise of His grace.

*The Lord God is a sun and shield.
The Lord gives grace and glory.
No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly.**

Life's storms may batter and confuse
Our pathway through this life.
Yet the Son still shines – our hope renews
To see us through the strife.

Oh, Praise His Name! His mercy flows
Like rain on thirsty ground.
He restores my soul. Each day He shows
His mercy knows no bounds.