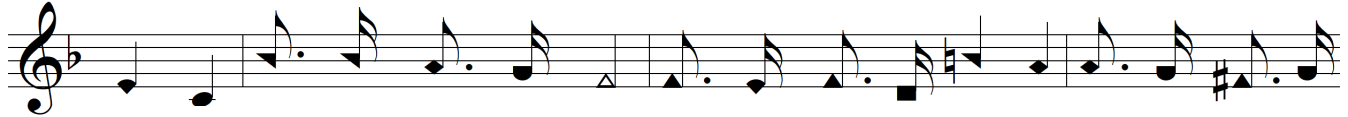


# The Dropping Rain



1. Hear the pat - ter, pat - ter of the sum - mer rain Tap - ping, light - ly  
 2. There's a thirst - y blue - bird— there's a rob - in, too! If there were no  
 3. Like the gen - tle fall - ing of the drops of rain, Lit - tle words of



tap - ping on the win - dow pane; Wel - come, gen - tle show - er! Ev - 'ry lit - tle  
 show - ers, what d'you s'pose they'd do? Sun and rain to - geth - er, Clear and cloud - y  
 kind - ness help to com - fort pain; As the pleas - ant show - ers Bless the thirst - y



flow - er Nods a hap - py lit - tle "Thank you," For the sum - mer rain.  
 weath - er, Make the earth so full of beau - ty, Fair and ev - er new.  
 flow - ers, Lov - ing words and deeds of mer - cy Nev - er fall in vain.

## Refrain

As the lit - tle drops of wa - ter re - fresh the thirst - y flow'rs,  
 Tap, tap, tap, tap, on the thirst - y flow'rs,

Lit - tle deeds of mer - cy com - fort us, in this world of ours.  
 Tap, tap, tap, tap, in this world of ours.

Tap lightly on book to imitate patten of rain, but don't let the *smart boy* spoil the song.