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## Introductory Talk

*(to be spoken by a child, or divided among several children)*

We're going to sing music today that has lots and lots of rhythm in it. Rhythm isn't anything new to us. When I was a child, most of my play things had to do with rhythm. The first toy I ever had was a rattle that I shook and made nice sounds to rhythm. Then there was the rocking horse, and then the swing in the back yard. So, you see, we like rhythm. And we're glad to be singing about the Bible and praising God to rhythm because we think that is why God gave it to us.

Whenever we hear about the flood we're told about all the animals that went on the Ark. Today we're not going to sing about the animals. We're going to sing about Mr. Noah and why God chose him, and why God had to flood the earth, and how sad it was to drown all those people, and of God's wonderful promise that came out of it. It gets pretty wet in our story – but it has a happy ending. We like singing it.

# 100% Chance of Rain

## 1. Now the Lord Was Unhappy

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Jazz style (♩ = c. 116)

*mf*

Now the



Lord was un-hap-py with the peo-ple on the earth, They were not what they ought to be and



not what they're worth, They were bad and ug - ly and mean as they could be, and the



Lord had to clean things up as you— will see. So the



Lord turned the wa - ter on and just let it run, And for for - ty whole days they did - n't



e - ven see the sun, And the wa - ter poured down and made ev - 'ry-thing clean, And a



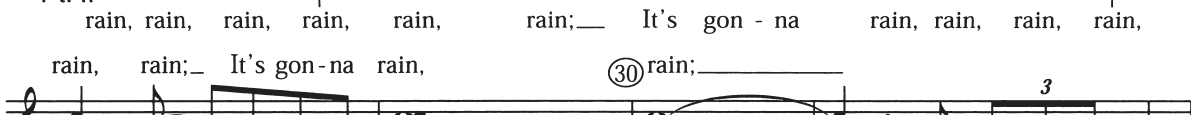
long-er wash day has nev - er been seen. It's gon-na

Pt. I



rain, rain, rain;— It's gon - na rain,

Pt. II



rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain;— It's gon - na rain, rain, rain, rain,

rain, rain;— It's gon-na rain,



rain, rain;— It's gon-na rain, rain, rain, rain, rain;— \*A hun-dred per-cent

\*Spoken in rhythm together.

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### 3. The Admirable Admiral

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 116$

4 <sup>⑤</sup> *mf*

1. No-ah was a good man, a man we must ad-mire,

No-ah was a good man, a man who could in-spire. No-ah heard the voice of God, and

<sup>⑩</sup> what he had to say, No-ah loved the Lord a lot, the Lord he did o-bey. *f* The

Ad-m'ra-ble Ad-mir-al, who sailed the ark of old, the Ad-m'ra-ble Ad-mir-al, who

<sup>⑮</sup> did what he was told. *mf* 2. God told him to build an ark, a

might-y boat of wood, and he would sail in-side the ark, and

<sup>⑳</sup> there would be a flood. With his three sons and their wives, the

crew would num-ber eight, this count-ed Mis-ter No-ah

<sup>㉔</sup> and his faith-ful mate. *f* The Ad-m'ra-ble Ad-mir-al, who sailed the ark of old, the

*(The women are gathered around a huge box downstage.)*

**SHEM'S WIFE:** What do you suppose is in there?!? It's sooo big!

**JAPHETH'S WIFE:** I don't know but I heard my husband talking to your husband late at night saying that we were going on a trip. I think that will be wonderful. Perhaps we'll visit a faraway land and it will be full of riches.  
A caravan trip – how exciting!

**HAM'S WIFE:** Dream on dear – we're going on a trip – but not by caravan. Ham peeked in the box last night after everyone was asleep. Noah has plans for a boat in there.

**ALL:** A BOAT?????????????

**NOAH'S WIFE:** There must be some mistake. We couldn't all fit in a boat. I think we should just wait to find out what's up.

**SHEM'S WIFE:** *(She finds the instructions on the top of the box.)* It is going to be a boat – an ark – it's going to be 300 cubits long!!!

**JAPHETH'S WIFE:** Impossible – why that would be about 450 steps. That's huge!!!!

**NOAH'S WIFE:** You see. It can't possibly be a boat. There's not enough water anywhere around to float a boat that big!

**HAM'S WIFE:** We'll know soon enough. Here they come now.

*(All of the women scatter.) (Noah leads men into the box.)*

**NOAH:** Right this way, boys.

**SHEM:** With all due respect, Father, a boat? Why?

**NOAH:** I told you, it's going to rain.

**JAPHETH:** Father, wouldn't an umbrella be sufficient? We could just build a large house for all of us on top of that mountain.

**NOAH:** That wouldn't do for this storm.

**HAM:** Father, I can think of far better things to do with my time. I'm not even afraid of storms.

**NOAH:** *(very determined)* I said – we are going to build an ARK!!!!

**BOYS:** Yes, Father.

**NOAH:** Now, I've contracted some help. Let's get started.

4. Follow the Instructions

(A Rhythmic Chant)

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*The words in boxes may be spoken by an individual, or by a small group of reactors, or by the girls of the choir, with the boys speaking the Noah parts.*

♩ = c. 120

♩

♩

♩

3  
4

♪

♪

Gonna

put to - gether me an

ark! ♪ Gonna

put to - gether me an

ark! ♪ ♪

Follow the in - structions!

Follow the in - structions!

Put to - gether me an

ark! ♪ ♪

What is in the kit?

What is in the kit?

2  
4

Gopher wood.

Gopher wood.

3  
4

Gopher wood?

YES!

GOPHER WOOD!

Hmmmm-

mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Watcha gonna paint it?

Watcha gonna paint it?

Huh?

♪ Gonna

cover it with pitch.

Cover it with pitch.

Cover it with pitch?

COVER IT WITH PITCH!

Hmmmmmmmm-

Gonna

put to - gether me an

ark! ♪ Gonna

put to - gether me an

ark! ♪ ♪

Follow the in - structions!

Follow the in - structions!

Put to - gether me an

ark! ♪

How

long is this ark goin' to

be? ♪ How

long is this ark goin' to

be? ♪ ♪

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Wow!!! ♪ ♪

Wow!!! ♪ ♪

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Three hundred cubits!

Wow!!! ♪ ♪

Wow!!! ♪ How

wide is this ark goin' to

be? ♪ How

wide is this ark goin' to

be? ♪ ♪

Fifty cubits wide!

Fifty cubits wide!

Fifty cubits wide!

Fifty cubits wide!