

## Mandolin Rain

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### VERSE #1

**D**  
The song came and went  
**D A Em Bm**  
Like the times that we spent  
**Bm G A**  
Hiding out from the rain  
**A G**  
Under the carnival tent  
**G D**  
I laughed and she smiled  
**D A Em Bm**  
It would last for awhile  
**Bm G A G**  
You don t know what you ve got till you lose it all again

### CHORUS X3

**G Em D**  
Listen to the mandolin rain  
**D Bm A**  
Listen to the music on the lake  
**A Em D**  
Listen to my heart break  
**D Bm A**  
Everytime she runs away  
**A Em D**  
Listen to the banjo wind  
**D Bm A**  
A sad song drifting low  
**A G D**  
Listen to my tears roll  
**D G D**  
Down my face as she turns to go

### VERSE #2

**D**  
A cool evening dance  
**A Em Bm**  
Listening to the bluegrass band  
**Bm G A**

Takes the chill from the air

**A** **G**

Until they play the last song

**D**

I ll do my time

**A** **Em** **Bm**

Keeping you off my mind

**Bm** **G** **A**

But there s moments that I find

**A** **G**

I m not feeling too strong

VERSE #3

**D**

The boats are steaming in

**A** **Em** **Bm**

I watch the sidewheel spin

**Bm** **G** **A**

And I think about her when

**A** **G**

I hear that whistle blow

**D**

I can t change my mind

**D** **A** **Em** **Bm** **G**

I knew it all the time that she d go

**G** **A** **G**

But that s a choice I made long ago