

Mandolin Rain
Bruce Hornsby

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