

**What Have They Done**  
**Malvina Reynolds**

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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO THE RAIN    Time: 2/2    Tenor: C    Bass: A

1                    \*            2m                    5  
Just a little rain, falling all a-round

3m                    57                    1                    \*  
The grass lifts its head to the heavenly sound

6m                    \*            3m                    \*  
Just a little rain, just a little rain

4                    \*                    5                    \*  
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CHORUS:

1                    \*            2m                    5  
Just a little boy, standing in the rain

3m                    57                    1                    \*  
The gentle rain that falls for years

6m                    \*                    3m                    \*  
And the grass is gone, the boy disap-pears

4                    \*                    1                    \*  
And rain keeps falling like helpless tears

2m                    \*                    5                    \*  
And what have they done to the rain

1                    \*            2m                    5  
Just a little breeze, out of the sky

3m                    57                    1                    \*  
The leaves pat their hands as the breeze blows by

6m                    \*                    3m                    \*  
Just a little breeze with some smoke in its eye

4                    \*                    5                    \*  
And what have they done to the rain

## NOTES:

### SYMBOLS:

- Asterisk (\*) = new measure, play same chord
- Period (.) = 1/8 note rest at start of a measure
- Underline(\_) = sustain note into next measure

### CHORDS (Number System):

- Example:        1        2        3        4        5        6        7
- Key of **C**:        **C**        **D**        **E**        **F**        **G**        **A**        **B**
- Detailed description: /pub/guitar/other\_stuff/numbering\_system.txt
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