

Comin Down In The Rain  
Nanci Griffith

**G**

Flipped into the wind

**C**

Like the ashes of her cigarette

**D**

He got scattered and thrown on the breeze

**G**

As he tried to forget

He lost all his heat

**C**

And his heart never will be the same

**D**

He got lighter than air

**G**

But he ll only come down in the rain

[Verse 2]

**G**

Strung out and hung out to dry

**C**

Laughin under the line

**D**

It s not such a dignified place

**G**

But he really don t mind

**G**

He says with his feet on the ground

**C**

He d have nothin to gain

**D**

Claims he likes it up there

**G**

And he ll only come down in the rain

[Chorus 1]

**G**

**Em**

Comin down in the rain

**C**

Washin outta the sky

**D**

Loaded down with the pain

**G**

There just ain t no way to fly

**G**

You can read him as clear

**C**

As the wall where he once wrote his name

**D**

It was right next to hers

**G**

But it ll only come down in the rain

[Instrumental]

[Verse 3]

**G**

Burnin himself out on a limb

**C**

Like a leaf in the fall

**D**

He blazed for awhile

**G**

Now he s feelin all dried up and small

**G**

The colors all gone

**C**

Disappeared, near as quick as it came

**D**

He says he can t stay up

**G**

But, he ll only come down in the rain

[Chorus 2]

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