

**I Cant Stand The Rain  
The Commitments**

I Can t Stand the Rain - Ann Peebles - 1973

Composers: Bryant/Peebles/Miller

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NOTE: I m submitting this under the Commitments, however I only have Ann Peebles 1973 recording to work from. (she doesn t have her own tab section). The Commitment s version is pretty true to the original. After all the whole premise of the fairy tale group was to mimic the original soul masters.

Intro:

almost a reggae-like strumming pattern on **F#** @ 2nd position. do for first lyric line

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----11--11-----11-----|
D |--11---11---11---11-----11-----|
A |--9---9---9---9-----9-----|
E |-----|

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[Chorus]

**F#**

I can t stand the rain against my window

**B** **F#**

Bringing back sweet memories

**F#**

Hey window pane do you remember

**B** **F#**

How sweet it used to be

[Verse]

**E**

When we were together

**F#**

Everything was so grand

**A**

Now that we ve parted

**Abm** **C#**

There s one sound that I just can t stand...

[Chorus]

**F#** **F#**  
 I can t stand the rain against my window  
**B** **F#**  
 Bringing back sweet memories  
**F#**  
 I can t stand the rain against my window  
**B** **F#**  
 Cause he s not here with me

[Verse]

**E**  
 Alone with the pillow  
**F#**  
 Where his head used to lay  
**A**  
 I know you ve got some sweet memories  
**Abm** **C#**  
 But like a window you ain t got nothing to say

[Interlude - Horn Riff]

Dbl-Stop approximation of Horn interlude

	<b>F#</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F#</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Abm</b>	<b>C#</b>
e	-----				5---	4-----
B	--7-7-9-11-11-9-7-7--5-5-7-9-9-7-5--7-7-9-11-11-9-7-----				-----	
G	--6-6-8-11-11-8-6-6--4-4-6-9-9-6-4--6-6-8-11-11-8-6--5/6-----				-----	
D	-----				5/6-----	-----
A	-----					
E	-----					

[Chorus]

**F#**  
 I can t stand the rain against my window  
**B** **F#**  
 Bringing back sweet memories, hey  
**F#**  
 I can t stand the rain against my window, oh no no  
**B** **F#**  
 Cause he s not here with me, uh

**E**  
 Alone with the pillow uh uh  
**F#**  
 Where his head used to lay, yeah  
**A**  
 I know you ve got some sweet memories  
**Abm** **C#**  
 But like a window you ain t got nothing to say...

(repeat lyric below to fade)

**F#**

Uh, uh, I can t stand the rain...

**B**

Oohh !... Get off my window...

Get off my window nah,

**F#**

I can t stand the rain