

The Rains Of Castamere  
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Notes:

- The bracketed chords don't appear in the recording, but are implied in the harmonies. So they're optional.
- In the verses, the Dm chords have the top string muted.

[Verse 1]

(C#m) (B) (C#m) (B)  
And who are you, the proud lord said,  
(C#m) (B)  
that I must bow so low?  
(E) (B) (E) (B)  
Only a cat of a different coat,  
(F#m) (G#m)  
that's all the truth I know.

[Verse 2]

C#m (B) (C#m) (B)  
In a coat of gold or a coat of red,  
(C#m) B  
a lion still has claws,  
E (B) (E) B  
And mine are long and sharp, my lord,  
F#m G#m C#  
as long and sharp as yours.

[Chorus 1]

C#m B  
And so he spoke, and so he spoke,  
C#m B  
that lord of Castamere,  
A F#m  
But now the rains weep o'er his hall,  
A G#m C#m  
with no one there to hear.

**A**

**F#m**

Yes now the rains weep o'er his hall,

**A      G#m      C#m**

and not a soul to hear.

[Instrumental Section]

	<b>C#m</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>B</b>
e	- - - - 1 - - - - 0 - - - -	1 - - - - 3 - - - - 0 - - - -	3 - - 1 - - 0 - - - - 0 - - - -			
B	- - - - 3 - - - - 1 - - - -	3 - - - - 1 - - - - 2 - - - -	2 - - - - 3 - - - - 1 - - - -			
G	- - 2 - - 2 - - - 2 - - 0 - - -	2 - - 2 - - - 0 - - - 2 - - -	0 - - - 2 - - 3 - - - - 0 - - -			
D	- - - - 0 - - - - 2 - - - -	0 - - - - 2 - - - - 2 - - -	2 - - - - 0 - - - - 2 - - -			
A	- - - - x - - - - 3 - - - -	x - - - - 3 - - - - x - - -	3 - - - - x - - - - 3 - - -			
E	- - - - x - - - - x - - - -	x - - - - x - - - - x - - -	x - - - - x - - - - x - - -			

	<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F#m</b>	<b>G#m</b>	<b>C#m</b>
e	- - - - 5 - - - - x - - - -	x - - - - 5 - - - - 6 - - - -	6 - - 5 - - 3 - - 0 - - x - -				
B	- - - - 6 - - - - 8 - - - -	8 - - - - 6 - - - - 8 - - - -	3 - - - - 1 - - - - 3 - - -				
G	- - 5 - - 5 - - - 5 - - 5 - -	5 - - 5 - - - 5 - - 5 - -	5 - - - 5 - - 3 - - - 2 - - -				
D	- - - - 7 - - - - 5 - - - -	5 - - - - 7 - - - - 5 - - -	5 - - - 5 - - 2 - - - 0 - -				
A	- - - - 8 - - - - 7 - - - -	7 - - - - 8 - - - - 7 - - -	5 - - - 5 - - 0 - - - 0 - -				
E	- - - - 5 - - - - 8 - - - -	8 - - - - 5 - - - - 8 - - -	3 - - - 0 - - - x - - -				

[Chorus 2]

**C#m**

**B**

And so he spoke, and so he spoke,

**C#m**      **B**

that lord of Castamere,

**A**

**F#m**

But now the rains weep o'er his hall,

**A**

**G#m**

**C#m**

with no one there to hear.

**A**

**F#m**

Yes now the rains weep o'er his hall,

**A      G#m      C#m**

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