THE RAIN.

...s! it comes! the beautiful rain,
...the panting fields no more complain;
...thirsty ground, with right good will,
...e crystal drops is quaffing its fill;
...the chary clouds are shy no more,
...wide armed sprinkle their jewelled
...store;
...Mother Earth is glad again;
...down it comes—the beautiful rain.

...s! it comes! and the dust-clad trees
...wide their arms to the welcome
...breeze;
...erily tinkles down the spout,
...with merry laugh comes leaping out,
...bare-headed boys are under the eaves,
...birds are drinking from off the leaves;
...the farmer forsakes his loaded wain,
...and watch the beautiful rain.

...s! it comes! and the pining flower
...its leaves to the welcome shower;
...and the swallow bathes his wing;
...glad he is to twitter and sing!
...he chatters away to his little ones four,
...tells them to look and see it pour;
...they sit and chatter in turn, and fain
...try their wings in the beautiful rain

...s! it comes! in gladsome glee,
...em of truth and purity.
...s! it comes! with its pattering feet,
...treadeth down the dusty street.
...s! it comes! all rainbow laden,
...gladden the heart of youth and maiden.
...out the joyous shout again,
...raise to God for the beautiful rain!

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