





## The Rain 2

It's raining outside, and it's so nice to hear,  
It's been a while, and it's bringing me cheer,  
Cleaning the debris, removing the stain,  
Flushing the bad stuff right down the drain.

Rain's an organ of the Earth which is our provider,  
Rain determines if rivers are narrower or wider,  
Rain brings forth the plants at the base of the chain,  
Rain provides the food to feed the gang.

Rain can't be taken for granted these days,  
The climate's been changed by our wasteful ways,  
And since water's an essential part of all life,  
I'm afraid up ahead there'll be more strife.

Experts tell us the extremes of rain will change,  
There'll be more floods, then droughts, no rain,  
Droughts that will last for longer periods of time,  
We must learn to love dry, I hear its sublime.

But that won't change the rain's pitter patter,  
Or the rainy day evoking feelings that matter,  
Or that I love to fish with a light rain in my face,  
Or the warm feelings it brings after nary a trace.

I can see a future where we worship the rain,  
Praying that it comes to remove the pain,  
And then praying for it to go away  
When it looks like it's moved on in to stay.

The next time you pick up some water to drink,  
You might take a moment to ponder and think,  
About the rain that brings that water to you,  
And how grateful you are for the rain to view.

So don't take the rain as a given - for granted,  
At Earth Church its worth is never discounted,  
For here we understand that rain is essential,  
And that restoring Earth's balance will be providential.

So welcome to Earth Church  
Pull yourself up a pew,  
Here we dance for the rain  
And you should too.