Chilly Cold Wind (It Rains Here)

My first Oregon "rain" song. Evidently it's a sort of a musical tradition around here.

I was going to call this "It Rains Here", but David Gross, who did such a great job on this song, started calling it "Chilly, Cold Wind", and he's right- it is a better title.

This song might be my favorite composition for several reasons. First it's the only truly three chord song I've written (they are harder to write than I thought), second, it manages to use more word imagery than I am usually capable of (I really like the twist in the lyrics at the end of the chorus) and, finally, it's not in straight 4/4 time. Each line in the verse and chorus are the same rhythm, but there are always just 11 beats per line, if you count it out.

Played with key of G chords, capo on the seventh fret.

David Gross- backup vocals, acoustic guitar lead
Becky Dorsey- fiddle
Jerry Gleason- snare drum

Each day just looks the same, ev'ry night I call your name,
And still, I'm alone with my fears.
Though I often doubt my will, I know I love you still,
And it helps me to know you feel the same.
So you just take your time, babe, decide what's on your mind.
'Cause, lovin' you's the only thing for me. Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.

Now you're 'causin' me some pain, but sometimes it's got to rain,
And I guess it's just 'bout time I got rained on.
So I sit here patiently, waitin' for my clouds to flee,
And when they do, I know I'll be with you.
But you just take your time, babe, decide what's on your mind.
'Cause, lovin' you's the only thing for me. Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.

So (And) I cry, cry, cry, though I couldn't tell you why, I need you.
And (Yes) another day is gone, guess I'll try to carry on, without you.

Let's hope we'll work things out, try to overcome our doubts,
And help each other with the things we need.
But for now just take your time, and decide what's on your mind,
'Cause I love you, and I know you love me.
Now, I been wrong and will again, but on one thing you can depend:
Lovin' you's the only thing for me. Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.