

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.*