

# A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall

D G D  
 Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?  
 D A  
 Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?  
 G A D  
 I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains  
 G A D  
 I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways  
 G A D  
 I've stepped in the middle of seven sad forests  
 G A D  
 I've been out in front of a dozen dead oceans  
 G A D  
 I've been ten thousand miles in the mouth of a graveyard

D A D G  
 And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
 D A D  
 And it's a hard rain's a-gonna fall

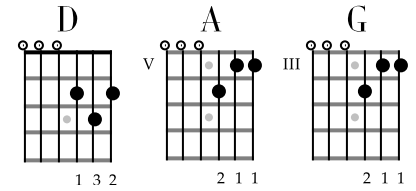
D G D  
 Oh, what did you see, my blue-eyed son?  
 D A  
 Oh, what did you see, my darling young one?  
 G A D  
 I saw a newborn baby with wild wolves all around it  
 G A D  
 I saw a highway of diamonds with nobody on it  
 G A D  
 I saw a black branch with blood that kept drippin'  
 G A D  
 I saw a room full of men with their hammers a-bleedin'  
 G A D  
 I saw a white ladder all covered with water  
 G A D  
 I saw ten thousand talkers whose tongues were all broken  
 G A D  
 I saw guns and sharp swords in the hands of young children

## CHORUS

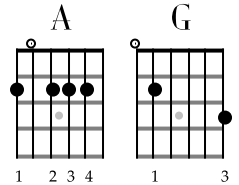
D G D  
 And what did you hear, my blue-eyed son?  
 D A  
 And what did you hear, my darling young one?  
 G A D  
 I heard the sound of a thunder, it roared out a warnin'  
 G A D  
 Heard the roar of a wave that could drown the whole world  
 G A D  
 Heard one hundred drummers whose hands were a-blazin'  
 G A D  
 Heard ten thousand whisperin' and nobody listenin'  
 G A D  
 Heard one person starve, I heard many people laughin'  
 G A D  
 Heard the song of a poet who died in the gutter  
 G A D  
 Heard the sound of a clown who cried in the alley

## CHORUS

Bob Dylan  
 The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan (1963)  
 Capo II

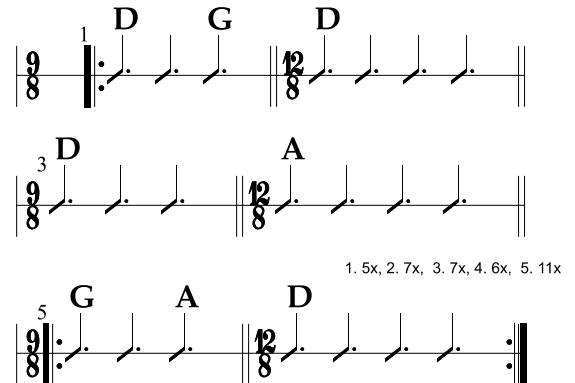


For the Chorus  
and first 2 lines  
of the verse



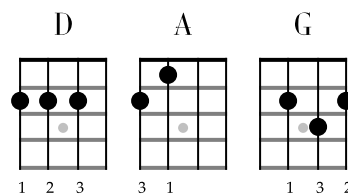
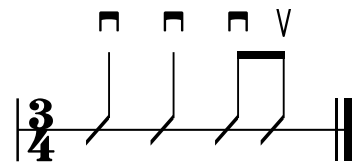
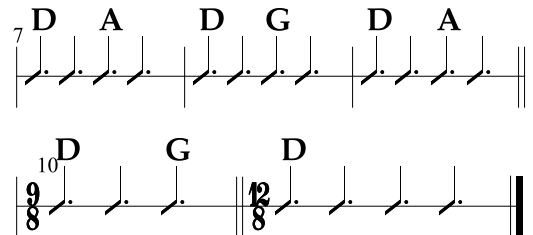
♩ = 63

## Verse



1. 5x, 2. 7x, 3. 7x, 4. 6x, 5. 11x

## Chorus



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D G D  
Oh, who did you meet, my blue-eyed son?  
D A  
Who did you meet, my darling young one?  
G A D  
I met a young child beside a dead pony  
G A D  
I met a white man who walked a black dog  
G A D  
I met a young woman whose body was burning  
G A D  
I met a young girl, she gave me a rainbow  
G A D  
I met one man who was wounded in love  
G A D  
I met another man who was wounded in hatred

## CHORUS

D G D  
And, what'll you do now, my blue-eyed son?  
D A  
And, what'll you do now, my darling young one?  
G A D  
I'm a-goin' back out 'fore the rain starts a-fallin'  
G A D  
I'll walk to the depths of the deepest dark forest  
G A D  
Where the people are many and their hands are all empty  
G A D  
Where the pellets of poison are flooding their waters  
G A D  
Where the home in the valley meets the damp dirty prison  
G A D  
And the executioner's face is always well hidden  
G A D  
Where hunger is ugly, where souls are forgotten  
G A D  
Where black is the color, where none is the number  
G A D  
And I'll tell it and think it and speak it and breathe it  
G A D  
And reflect it from the mountain so all souls can see it  
G A D  
Then I'll stand on the ocean until I start sinkin'  
G A D  
But I'll know my song well before I start singin'

## CHORUS

