

# DIDN'T IT RAIN

Traditional Spiritual freely arr. by Michael A. Gray (2012)

$\text{♩} = 144$

*ff*

2 3 4

Soprano  
Did-n't it rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd

Alto  
Did-n't it rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd

Tenor  
Did-n't it, did-n't it rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd

Bass  
Did-n't it rain, rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd

Piano  
*ff*

5 6 7 8

the world with wa-ter, now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord Did-n't it

the world with wa-ter, now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord, Did-n't it

the world with wa-ter, now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord! Did-n't it

the world with wa-ter, now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord! Did-n't it

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.2

9 *decresc.* 10 11 12 *f* (Did-n't it rain)\_

rain, rain rain Rain rain Rain rain

*decresc.* *f*

*decresc.* *f*

*decresc.* *f*

*decresc.* *f*

*decresc.* *f*

13 14 *hushed!* 15 16

*hushed!* *hushed!* *hushed!* *hushed!*

'Way back yon-der in an ancient time\_

'Way back yon-der in an ancient time\_

'Way back yon-der in an ancient time\_

'Way back yon-der in an ancient time\_

'Way back yon-der in an ancient time\_

*p*

## Gray: Didn't it Rain p.3

17 18 19

No- bo- dy no- where paid the Lord no mind. The Lord look'd down at all

No- bo- dy no- where paid the Lord no mind. The Lord look'd down at all

No- bo- dy no- where paid the Lord no mind. The Lord look'd down at all

No- bo- dy no- where paid the Lord no mind. The Lord look'd down at all

20 21 22 *ff*

— that sin, Said, "Time to start\_ all ov- er a- gain!" Did- n't it

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## Gray: Didn't it Rain p.4

23 24 25 26

rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd\_ the world with

rain, my child-ren! When God des-troy'd\_ the world with

rain, my child-ren! When God, when God des-troy'd\_ the world\_

*ff* Did-n't it rain, my child - ren When God des-troy'd\_ the world

*ff*

27 28 29 30 *decresc.*

wa-ter, now; Did- n't it rain my Lord\_ Did- n't it rain, rain\_ rain\_

wa-ter, now My Lord, Did- n't it rain, rain rain\_

The world with wa-ter, now; Did- n't it rain, Did- n't it rain, rain rain\_

with wa-ter now; Rain my Lord! Did- n't it rain, rain rain\_

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.5

31 32 33 *f* (Did- n't it rain!)

Rain \_ rain \_ Rain \_ rain \_

Rain \_ rain \_ Rain \_ rain \_

Rain \_ rain \_ Rain \_ rain \_

Rain \_ rain \_ Rain \_ rain \_

*f*

34 35 36 *p*

*p* The Lord told No-ah to build

*p* The Lord told No-ah to build

*p* The Lord told No-ah to build

*p* The Lord told No-ah to build

The Lord told No-ah to build \_

*p*

## Gray: Didn't it Rain p.6

37 38 39

— a boat\_ in a dry land where it would nev- er float\_ And when the

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— a boat\_ in a dry land where it would nev- er float\_ And when the

40 41 42

peo - ple laugh'd\_ and taunt- ed him\_\_ He said, "Just how long\_ can you \_

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## Gray: Didn't it Rain p.7

43 44 45 *f*

swim?" Did- n't it

swim?" *f* Did- n't it rain, my child - ren!

swim?" Did- n't it rain, my Lord \_\_\_\_\_

swim?" Did- n't it rain \_\_\_\_\_ my child - ren,

46 47 48 49

rain, my child - ren! Did-n't it rain! Did- n't it

Did- n't it rain!\_ Did- n't it rain when God des- troy'd\_ the world\_

Did- n't it rain, \_\_\_\_\_ my child - ren, Oh \_\_\_\_\_ did- n't it rain \_\_\_\_\_

Did- n't it rain Did- n't it rain when God des- troy'd\_ the world\_

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.8

50 51 52 53

rain, when God des-troy'd the world! \_\_\_ Did- n't it  
 with wat-er, now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord \_\_\_  
 Did-n't it rain when God des- troy'd the world! \_\_\_ Did - n't it  
 with wa-ter now; Did-n't it rain, my Lord \_\_\_

54 55 56 57

rain, my Lord! \_\_\_ Did-n't it rain, my Lord! \_\_\_ Did- n't it  
 Did-n't it rain, my Lord, Did- n't it  
 rain, my Lord! \_\_\_ Did-n't it rain, my Lord, Did- n't it  
 Did- n't it rain, my Lord, Did-n't it



# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.9

58 59 *decresc.* 60 61 **f** (Did-n'tit rain!)

rain, Rain. rain Rain. rain Rain. rain

rain, rain rain Rain. rain Rain rain

rain, rain rain Rain rain

rain, rain rain Rain. rain Rain rain Rain. rain

*decresc.* *decresc.* *decresc.* *decresc.* **f**

62 63 **p** 64 65

The an-i-mals came in two by two And

The an-i-mals came it two by two And

The an-i-mals came in two by two And

The an-i-mals came in two by two And

**p**

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.10

66 67 68

ev- 'ry- thing that walk'd or crawl'd. or flew\_ Found a ti- ny place with - in\_  
 ev- 'ry- thing that walk'd or crawl'd. or flew\_ Found a ti- ny place with - in\_  
 ev- 'ry- thing that walk'd or crawl'd\_ or flew\_ Found a ti- ny place with- in\_  
 ev- 'ry- thing that walk'd or crawl'd\_ or flew\_ Found a ti- ny place with - in\_

69 70 *decresc.* 71 72

the ark\_ And then it be- gan\_ to get real dark!  
 the ark\_ And then it be- gan\_ to get real dark!  
 the ark\_ And then it be- gan\_ to get\_ real dark! Did- n't  
 the ark\_ And then it be- gan\_ to get dark! Did- n't it rain\_

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.11

73 74 *pp* 75 76

Oh! did- n't

Did- n't Did- n't Did- n't Did- n't

Did- n't Did- n't

Did- n't it rain\_ did- n't it rain\_

*mf* 3 3

77 *mf* 78 79 80

Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain, did- n't it rain\_

it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_

Did- n't it rain. Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain. Did- n't it rain\_

Did- n't it rain, Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.12

81 *cresc.* God des-troy'd the world with wa - ter! 82 Did- n't it rain 83 *poco a poco* when God des-troy'd the world with wa- ter!

*cresc.* Did- n't it rain *poco a poco* God des-troy'd the world with wa - ter!

*cresc.* God des-troy'd the world with wa - ter! Did- n't it rain *poco a poco* Did- n't it rain

*cresc.* it rain *poco a poco* Did- n't it rain\_ when God\_ des-troy'd the world with wa - ter!

*cresc.* *poco a poco*

84 85 86 *ff*

Did- n't it rain\_ did- n't it rain! Did- n't it

Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain! Did- n't it

Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain! Did- n't it

Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain\_ Did- n't it rain! Did- n't it

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.13

87 88 89 90

rain, my child - ren! When God des- troy'd\_ the world with  
 rain, my child - ren! When God des- troy'd\_ the world with  
 did- n't it rain my child - ren! When God des- troy'd\_ the world with  
 rain, my child - ren! When God des- troy'd\_ the world with

91 92 93 94 *decresc.*

wa- ter, now; Did- n't it rain, my Lord!\_ Did- n't it rain, rain\_ rain\_  
 wa- ter now; Did- n't it rain, my Lord\_ Did- n't it rain, rain\_ rain\_  
 wa- ter now; Did- n't it rain, my\_ Lord\_ Did- n't it rain, rain\_ rain\_  
 wa- ter now; Did- n't it rain, my Lord\_ Did- n't it rain, rain\_ rain\_  
*decresc.*

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.14

95 96 97 *f* (Did-n't it rain!)

Rain \_ rain \_ Rain rain \_  
 Rain \_ rain \_ Rain rain \_  
 Rain rain \_ Did-n't it rain \_  
 Rain rain \_ Did-n't it rain \_  
 Rain \_ rain \_ Rain rain \_ Rain rain \_

98 99 100

*dim.* *p*

*dim.* *p* Well it rain'd four- ty days and four- ty

*dim.* *p* Well it rain'd four- ty days and four- ty

*dim.* *p* Well it rain'd four- ty days and four- ty

*p* Well it rain'd four- ty days and four- ty

*decresc.*

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.15

101 102 103

nights with-out stop-pin' And No- ah was glad\_ when the rain stop a-drop in'

nights with-out stop-pin' And No- ah was glad\_ when the rain stop a- *pp* Stop a -

nights with-out stop-pin' And No- ah was glad\_ when the rain stop a- drop-pin'

nights with-out stop-pin' And No- ah was glad\_ when the rain stop a- drop-pin'

*poco a poco*

104 105 106

*pp* Stop a- drop-pin' Stop a- drop-in'

drop-pin' Drop- in'

*pp* Stop a- drop-pin' Stop a-

*pp* Stop a- drop- in' Stop a-

# Gray: Didn't it Rain p.16

107 *ff* 108 109 110 111

*ff* God made No - ah a rain - bow sign! \_\_\_\_

*ff* God made No - ah a rain - bow sign! \_\_\_\_

*ff* God made No - ah a rain - bow sign! \_\_\_\_

God made No - ah a rain - bow sign! \_\_\_\_

112 *p* 113 > 114 *pp* 115 116

*p* Said, "No more wa - ter! 'Be fire \_\_ next time!" \_\_\_\_

*p* Said, "No more wa - ter! 'Be fire \_\_ next time!" \_\_\_\_

*p* Said, "No more wa - ter! 'Be fire \_\_ next time!" \_\_\_\_

*p* Said, "No more wa - ter! 'Be fire \_\_ next time!" \_\_\_\_