**Rain and Sun**

We’ve got a couple of songs about rain in the proposed play list. I was going through some songs from a uke group I found online and found several more that might make a themed presentation. All are in C & G; I didn’t have the time to reformat them from a mono-spaced typeface into Arial. A couple might be a bit much in terms of complexity. The songs include:

* Rhythm Of The Rain (The Cascades, 1962)
* Have You Ever Seen The Rain? (Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1970)
* Here Comes The Sun (The Beatles, 1969)
* Sunny (Bobby Hebb, 1966)
* I Can See Clearly Now (Johnny Nash, 1972)
* Top of the World (Carpenters, 1972)

Just a thought.

Doug

Just one more … honest:

**A Lover’s Concerto - The Toys (1965)**

**"The melody is from 'Minuet in G Major.' Although often attributed to [J. S.] Bach himself, the 'Minuet in G Major' is now believed to have been written by Christian Petzold."**

**Source: Punch Drunk Band**

[**http://punchdrunkband.com/bunchOsongs/A%20LoversConcerto.pdf**](http://punchdrunkband.com/bunchOsongs/A%20LoversConcerto.pdf)

C Em

How gentle is the rain

 F G C Am

That falls softly on the meadow,

Dm G C

Birds high up the trees

Am G C

Serenade the clouds with their

 Dm G7

melodies

 C Em

Oh, see there beyond the hill,

 F G C Am

The bright colors of the rainbow.

Dm G C

Some magic from above

Am Dm G C G

Made this day for us just to fall in love

C Em

Now, I belong to you

 F G C Am

From this day until for ever,

Dm G C

Just love me tenderly

Am G C

And I'll give to you every

 Dm G7

part of me.

C Em

Oh, don't ever make me cry

 F G C Am

Through long lonely nights with out us.

Dm G C

Be always true to me,

Am Dm G C G

Keep this day in your heart eternal ly.

C Em

One day we shall return

 F G C Am

To this place upon the meadow.

Dm G C

We'll walk out in the rain,

Am G C Dm G7

See the birds above singing once again

 C Em

Oh, you hold me in your arms,

 F G C Am

And say once again you love me,

Dm G C

And if your love is true,

Am Dm G C

Everything will be just as wonderful.

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G Bm

How gentle is the rain

 C D G Em

That falls softly on the meadow,

Am D G

Birds high up the trees

Em D G

Serenade the clouds with their

 Am D7

melodies

 G Bm

Oh, see there beyond the hill,

 C D G Em

The bright colors of the rainbow.

Am D G

Some magic from above

Em Am D G D

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G Bm

Now, I belong to you

 C D G Em

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**Dan Fogelberg (Official music video, 1990): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Pit2WJ6dI**

C F

Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain

C G7

Telling me just what a fool I've been

 C F

I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain

 C G7 C G7

And let me be alone again

C F

The only girl I've ever loved has gone away

C G7

Looking for a brand new start

C F

Little does she know that when she left that day

C G7 C C7

Along with her she took my heart

F Em

Rain please tell me now does that seem fair

 F C

For her to steal my heart away when she don't care

 Am F C G7

I can't love another when my heart's somewhere far away

C F

The only girl I care about has gone away

C G7

Looking for a brand new start

C F

But little does she know that when she left that day

C G7 C C7

Along with her she took my heart

Instrumental verse.

F Em

Rain won’t you tell her that I love her so

F C

Please ask the sun to set her heart aglow

Am F C G7

Rain in her heart and let the love we knew start to grow.

C F

Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain

C G7

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 C F

I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain

 C G7 C

And let me be alone again

Oh listen to the falling rain

Pitter patter, oh oh oh. etc.

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**Have You Ever Seen The Rain? (Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1970)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4flAZEgtjs

*[because of lyrics, a good transition from rain to sun]*

C

Someone told me long ago, there's a calm before the storm,

 G C

I know and it’s been coming for some time

When it’s over so they say, it'll rain a sunny day,

 G C C7

I know. Shining down like water

F G C Em Am

I want to know, Have you ever seen the rain?

F G C Em Am

I want to know, Have you ever seen the rain?

F G C

Comin’ down on a sunny day.

Yesterday and days before, sun is cold and rain is hot.

 G C

I know. Been that way for all my time

Til forever on it goes. Through the circle fast and slow,

 G C C7

I know. It can't stop, I wonder

F G C Em Am

I want to know, Have you ever seen the rain?

F G C Em Am

I want to know, Have you ever seen the rain?

F G C

Comin’ down on a sunny day.

**Have You Ever Seen The Rain? (Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1970)**

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**Here Comes The Sun (The Beatles, 1969)**

**The Beatles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUNqsfFUwhY**

**George Harrison: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGKPHFrHVVY**

*(George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Elton John, Phil Collin, Eric Clapton and a few others)*

Intro: C Fmaj7 G C Fmaj7 G

C Fmaj7 D7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun and I say

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G C G

It's all right

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling it's been a long cold lonely winter

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling it feels like years since it's been here

C Fmaj7 D7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun and I say

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G C G

It's all right

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling the smile’s returning to their faces

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling it seems like years since it's been here

C Fmaj7 D7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun and I say

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G C G

It's all right

D# A# F C G

D# A# F C G

Sun sun sun here it comes

D# A# F C G

Sun sun sun here it comes

D# A# F C G

Sun sun sun here it comes

D# A# F C G

Sun sun sun here it comes

D# A# F C G Gsus4 G G7

Sun sun sun here it comes

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling I feel that ice is slowly melting

C Fmaj7 G

Little darling it seems like years since it's been clear

C Fmaj7 D7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun and I say

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G C

It's all right

 Fmaj7 D7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G C G

It's all right

C Amsus4 Csus2 Cadd9sus4 Csus2 G D# A# F C

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It's all right

A# F C G D

A# F C G D

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Sun sun sun here it comes

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A# F C G D

Sun sun sun here it comes

A# F C G D Dsus4 D D7

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G Cmaj7 D

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G Cmaj7 D

Little darling it seems like years since it's been clear

G Cmaj7 A7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun and I say

G Emsus4 Gsus2 Gadd9sus4 Gsus2 D G

It's all right

 Cmaj7 A7

Here comes the sun here comes the sun

G Emsus4 Gsus2 Gadd9sus4 Gsus2 D G D

It's all right

G Emsus4 Gsus2 Gadd9sus4 Gsus2 D A# F C G

It's all right

**Sunny (Bobby Hebb, 1966)**

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubvYQxTXO3U**

Am C7 F E7

Sunny.. ..yesterday my life was filled with rain.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny.. ..you smiled at me and really eased the pain.

 Am C

Oh, the dark days are done and the bright days are here,

 F Fm

my sunny one shines so sincere.

 Bm7 E7 Am E7

Oh, Sunny one so true, I love you.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny, thank you for the sunshine bouquet.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny, thank you for the love you brought my way.

 Am C

You gave to me your all and all,

F Fm

now I feel ten feet tall.

 Bm7 E7 Am E7

Oh, Sunny one so true, I love you.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny.. ..thank you for the truth you've let me see.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny.. ..thank you for the facts from A to Z.

 Am C

My life was torn like wind blown sand,

 F Fm

then a rock was formed when we held hands.

Bm7 E7 Am E7

Sunny one so true, I love you.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny, thank you for that smile upon your face.

Am C7 F E7

Sunny, thank you for that gleam that flows with grace.

Am C

You're my spark of nature's fire,

F Fm

you're my sweet complete desire.

Bm7 E7 Am E7

Sunny one so true, I love you.

Bm7 E7 Am

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**I Can See Clearly Now (Johnny Nash, 1972)**

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FscIgtDJFXg**

C F C

I can see clearly now the rain has gone

 F G

I can see all obstacles in my way

C F C

Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind

 A# F C

It's going to be a bright, bright sunshiney day

 A# F C

It's going to be a bright, bright sunshiney day

 F C

I think I can make it now the pain has gone

 F G

All of the bad feelings have disappeared

C F C

Here is the rainbow I've been praying for

 A# F C

It's gonna be a bright, bright sunshiney day

D# A#

Look all around there's nothing but blue skies

D# G

Look straight ahead nothing but blue skies...

Bm7 F Bm7 F A# Am7 G

C F C

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A# F

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A# D

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F#m7 C F#m7 C F Em7 D

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G C G

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G C G

Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind

 F C G

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 F C G

It's going to be a bright, bright sunshiney day….

**Top of the World (Carpenters, 1972)**

**Carpenters: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vupwAFMXLkA**

**Lynn Anderson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60gUEQNh\_wM**

C G F C

Such a feelin's comin' over me

 Em Dm G C

There is wonder in most every thing I see

 F G Em A7

Not a cloud in the sky got the sun in my eyes

 Dm Cm G7sus4 G7

And I won't be surprised if it's a dream

C G F C

Everything I want the world to be

 Em Dm G C C7

Is now comin' true especially for me

 F G Em A7

And the reason is clear it's because you are here

 Dm Cm G7sus4 G7

You're the nearest thing to Heaven that I've seen

 C F

I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation

 C Dm G C C7

And the only explanation I can find

 F G C F

Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around

 C Dm G C

Your love's put me at the top of the world

C G F C

Somethin' in the wind has learned my name

 Em Dm G C

And it's tellin' me that things are not the same

 F G Em A7

In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze

 Dm Cm G7sus4 G7

There's a pleasin' sense of happiness for me

C G F C

There is only one wish on my mind

 Em Dm G C C7

When this day is through I hope that I will find

 F G Em A7

That tomorrow will be just the same for you and me

 Dm Cm G7sus4 G7

All I need will be mine if you are here

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 Bm Am D G

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