

TAKE THE RAIN

Cm

Now hold your breath

G G#

Stay still, don't move

D#

Do you feel it, love?

Fm Cm

The smell of the rain?

G# D# A# Cm G# D# A#

Cm

It isn't Pan, no

G# D#

that flute in the trees

Gm Cm

no God gets his hands this dirty

G# A#

no God kneels this low

Cm

God is a choice, Laura

G# D#

not some tale they spun

A# Cm

he sits still in every fist

G# A#

in every eye, in everyone

Cm

G#

I see you clear, I see you bright,

D#

A#

though my eyes have long gone dim

Cm

G#

I'm missing the faces, missing the pieces

D#

A#

of a puzzle I could never win

Cm

G#

Quick little joys, torn loose and lost

D#

A#

takeaway love, a freezing van

G#

that's all that's left of me, my girl

A#

that's all that's left of me

D#

Cm

G#

So take the rain, take it in your hands

D#

A#

Cm

it hurts, don't it, darling, take it anyway

G#
Tonight's the last show, Laura
A# D# A#
and I'm not afraid to die
G# A#
I'm afraid of never asking you again
Cm
never asking why

G# D#
Rain in the hands, rain in the hands,
A#
give me your hand, though it's dirty
Cm G#
give it just the same
D# A#
you brought me to my knees, girl
Fm
Don't leave me here
A# Cm
a hair's breath from the flame

G# D# A# Cm G# D# A#

Cm
Now breathe out, love
G# D#
When will you stop killing me?
A# Cm
Tomorrow, that's when
G# D#
Everything is, or is becoming
A# Cm
till it stops trying

G#
Draw the card now
D# A#
it's already it's too late
A#m G#
My scars don't show
A#m
they never did

Fm G#
This is my play
A# Cm
and no one else can write it

G# D# A# Cm G# D# A# Cm