

# The Long Rain Song



Drip, drop! Rain  
hits Pam and she  
grins. A frog  
blinks and peeks  
up at Pam. It is  
raining and Pam  
sings a song.





Rain drips from  
the top and plops  
in the big bucket.

Plink, plink! Pam  
grins, for she is  
keeping the lot.

Mum sits and  
strums. She sings  
a long rain song.

Tap, tap! The rain  
raps on the top  
as Mum sings.





Pam has a  
backpack and  
sprints in the rain,  
but she stops. A  
grand bird has its  
tail up. It is  
waiting in the rain.

Mum has a big  
hot pot and she is  
feeding the kids.

A black cat sits  
and peeks. Pam  
grins and longs  
for a sip.





The rain ends.

Wet drops cling  
to the plants.

Pam pats a big  
plant and a drop  
drips from it. She  
grins.

Pam stands at  
the big tree. It is  
strong from the  
soaking rain.

Plop! A drop lands  
on Pam. Drip,  
drop, don't stop!





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A girl loves the rain more than anything, singing along as it drums on the roof and fills the bucket outside. But on the way home from school, a fine peacock blocks her path, tail fanned wide and not moving an inch. What is it waiting for? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: ng /ng/), this book practises words like 'sings', 'song', 'cling', 'strong', 'waiting'.

**Phonics Focus:** <ng>

cling, feeding, keeping, long, longs, raining, sings, soaking, song, strong, waiting

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