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.

Mom sits and strums. She **sings** a **long** rain **song.**

Tap, tap! The rain raps on the top as Mom **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.

Mom 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 practices words like 'sings', 'song', 'cling', 'strong', 'waiting'.

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

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