

FIRE AND RAIN (JAMES TAYLOR, 1968) *

Intro: A G D A A E G A

Em D A
Just yesterday morning they let me know you were gone

E G
Suzanne, the plans they made put an end to you

A Em D A
I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song

E G D
I just can't remember who to send it to

Chorus:

D Bm A Asus2 A
I've seen fire and I've seen rain

D Bm A
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end

D Bm A
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend

G Em A A7
But I always thought I'd see you again

Won't you look down upon me, Jesus, you've got to help me make a stand
You've just got to see me through another day
My body's aching and my time is at hand
And I just won't make it any other way (Chorus)

Now I'm walking my mind to an easy time, my back turned towards the sun
Lord knows when the cold wind blows, it'll turn your head around
There's hours of time in the telephone line to talk about things to come
Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground (Chorus)

*Taylor wrote "Fire and Rain" in 1968. The song has three verses. One is about a friend who committed suicide, another is about Taylor's addiction to heroin, the third refers to a mental hospital and a band Taylor started called The Flying Machine. From www.npr.org