Rain Sounds

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Throughout middle and high school, I consistently enjoyed listening to small, artist-created lofi music on the music sharing app Soundcloud. The app drew in a community which held a strong appreciation for the sound of lofi, a soft sort of music, usually containing ambient sounds accompanied by pleasant piano in the background. Often times, lofi contains other instruments being softly played, such as the guitar or ukulele. I often found myself listening to these songs as I studied or walked to school. These lovely sounds hold a special place in my heart, and I felt like attempting to create one which invoked the same emotions in me as those old Soundcloud songs did. This week, it rained a lot, which provided me with the opportunity to record some of its ambiance in the background of this piece. I was able to utilize some random chord progression on Max to keep the tempo while the piece went along, serving as an interesting sort of melody since one random progression always randomly increased in pitch and the other varied completely randomly. Logic allowed me to test out general melodies and rhythms, and I explored many instruments that ended up complementing each other in a lofi sort of way. This piece was very fun to create, and it allowed me to explore areas of both Logic and Max that I was preciously unfamiliar with.