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# Hard Times

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Scripture reference:  
*Deuteronomy 8:2; James*  
*1:2-4; 1 Peter 2:18-21;*  
*4:12-19; Revelation 3:19;*

[A]  
Is that rain falling from the sky  
keeping you from singin'?  
Is that tear falling from your eye  
'cause the wind is stingin'?

**[Chorus]**

**Don't you fret now, child,  
don't you worry  
The rain's to help you grow  
So don't try to hurry  
the storm along  
The hard times  
make you strong**

[B]  
Don't you know a seed  
could never grow  
if there were never showers  
Though the rain might  
bring a little pain,  
just look at all the flowers.

**[Chorus] x1**

[Bridge]  
I know how long  
a day can seem,  
when storm clouds  
hide His face;

and if the rain  
dissolves your dream,  
just remember  
His amazing grace!

[C]  
Don't you know,  
the sun is always there,  
even when the rains fall?  
Don't you know,  
the Son will always care,  
when He hears your voice call?

**[Chorus] x1**

