

Why Do You Stand There In The Rain
By Woodie Guthrie

E A A A
 It Was Raining Mighty Hard In That Old Capitol Yard
 B7 B7 E E
 When The Young Folks Gathered At The White House Gate
 E E A A
 And The President Raised His Head And To The Young Folks Said,
 B7 B7 E E
 Tell Me, Why Do You Stand There In The Rain
 A A E
 Why Do You Stand There In The Rain?
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 Why Do You Stand There In The Rain?
 E E A A
 These Are Strange Carryings On On The White House Capitol Lawn
 B7 B7 E E
 Tell Me, Why Do You Stand There In The Rain?
 E E A A
 My Dear Children, Dont You Know That Unless By Law You Go
 B7 B7 E E
 That Your Journey Here Must All Be Walked In Vain
 E E A A
 You Gotta Make Your Resolution By The U.S. Constitution
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 Then You Wont Get Left A -Standing In The Rain
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 Tell Me, Why Do You Stand There In The Rain?
 Well They Tell Me Theyve Got Lands Where They Will Not Let You Stand
 In The Rain And Ask For Jobs Upon The Lawn
 Thank God, In The U .S.A. You Can Stand There Every Day
 But I Would Not Guarantee Theyd Take You On
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 Tell Me, Why Do You Stand There In The Rain?
 Then, The Presidents Voice Did Ring, Why This Is The Silliest Thing
 I Have Heard In All Me 55 Years Of Life
 But It All Just Stands To Reason As He Passes Ananother Season
 Hell Be Smarter By The Time Hes 59.
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 Now, Before This Storm Could Break, Mr. John L. Lewis Spake
 And He Said You Asked For Jobs; What Did You Get?
 A Kid Of Seventeen, He Was Pretty Smart, It Seemed
 Said We Went There For A Job But We Got Wet

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Now The Guns In Europe Roar As They Have So Oft Before
 And The Warlords Play The Same Old Game Again
 While They Butcher And They Kill, Uncle Sam Foots The Bill
 With His Own Dear Children Standing In The Rain

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