

# The Angel Closes the Rain

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I may have gone

A little soft in the brain  
But I swear I still see it  
The angel closes the rain

Even God has got to refrain  
From causing us pain  
When the angel closes the rain  
So the angel closes the rain

At the end of time  
The angel must close the king's reign also  
And decides who has to  
Poison the king

And God defers to the angel  
Who closes the rain  
In order to put an end  
To all that pain

And the angel knows  
It's harder to let them go  
Than it was to hold them  
So the angel closes the rain

Even God has got to refrain  
From causing us pain  
And the angel closes the rain  
The angel closes the rain

But it's also possible that  
The angel closes the rain

Because the angel forgot  
To open the umbrella

