

Rainstick

A call for drought to end

Words and Music - Eddie McGuire

♩ = c.84 *mp*

Voice

1. Clear blue sky, Fill with cloud and rain:
2. Dear cloud high, Call the cur-tain down:

Piano

mp

Red. *Red.*

6 *mf* *f*

— Bring your cool sigh To the plant do-main. O feed our
— Ri-pple, mack'-rel sky, To a weep-ing frown. O wa-ter

10 *p* *f* *p* *mf*

dry land; Ne-ver will we burn down Work of na-ture's hand; For
seed-lings Grow-ing in our mind: Save all liv-ing things, Leave

15 *cresc.* *f*

low-lands may drown Act now!
death be-hind Act now!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of approximately 84 beats per minute and a dynamic of mezzo-piano (mp). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The voice part has two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as mp, mf, f, p, and cresc. (crescendo). There are also performance instructions like 'Red.' (Reduction) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte) in the piano part. The score is divided into systems, with measures 6, 10, and 15 marked at the beginning of their respective systems.