

482 "Stormy Weather" was originally written by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler for vocalist and bandleader Cab Calloway. Koehler's masterful lyrics tell the tale of the breakup of a romance and the sadness such an event brings. An interesting twist to the song occurs before the bridge, where (KEEPS RAININ' ALL THE TIME) there are two extra bars where the repeated FROM COTTON CLUB PARADE OF 1933 line "so weary all the time" adds an extra impetus to the line. 1931

STORMY WEATHER

LYRIC BY TED KOEHLER
MUSIC BY HAROLD ARLEN

SLOW LAMENT

Chords: G, Gdim7, Am7, D9, G, Gdim7, Am7sus4, D7, G, Gdim7, Am7, D7, GMA7, Gdim7, Am7, D7, GMA7, Gdim7, Am7, D7+5, G, Gdim7, Am7, D7, GMA7, Gdim7, Am7, D7, G, G#dim7, GMA7, Gdim7, Am7, D7+5, G, Gdim7, Am7, D7+5.

Lyrics:
 DON'T KNOW WHY THERE'S NO SUN UP IN THE SKY, STORM-Y
 WEATH-ER, SINCE MY {MAN} AND I AIN'T TO - GETH-ER,
 KEEPS RAIN - IN' ALL THE TIME. LIFE IS
 BARE, GLOOM AND MIS - 'RY EV - 'RY-WHERE, STORM - Y WEATH - ER,
 JUST CAN'T GET MY POOR SELF TO - GETH - ER, I'M WEAR - Y ALL THE

TIME. THE TIME, SO WEAR-Y ALL THE TIME.

WHEN {HE SHE} WENT A - WAY THE BLUES WALKED IN AND MET ME.

IF {HE SHE} STAYS A - WAY OLD ROCK - IN' CHAIR WILL GET ME.

ALL I DO IS PRAY THE LORD A - BOVE WILL LET ME

WALK IN THE SUN ONCE MORE. CAN'T GO ON, EV-'24 -

THING I HAD IS GONE, STORM - Y WEATH - ER,

SINCE MY {MAN GAL} AND I AIN'T TO - GETH - ER,

Am7 2 ● ● ● ● ● ●
A E G C

D7b9 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A B C D E F G A

GMA7 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G C E F A#

G#dim7 1 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G# D F B

Am7 2 ● ● ● ● ● ●
A E G C

D7b9 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A B C D E F G A

KEEPS RAIN - IN' ALL THE TIME, _____ KEEPS RAIN - IN' ALL THE

1. GMA7 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G C E F A#

Em 4 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
B G B E

2. GMA7 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G C E F A#

Am7 2 ● ● ● ● ● ●
A E G C

GMA7 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G C E F A#

C ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
C E G C

G ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G B D G B

TIME. _____ TIME. _____

IN Cm6 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D# G C

Am7b5 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D# G C

Cm9 3 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D# F# D

G9 4 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G B D G B

I WALK A-ROUND, HEAV-Y HEART-ED AND SAD. _____ NIGHT COMES A-ROUND AND I'M

G13 7 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
D G B E

A9 3 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D F# C

STILL FEEL - IN' SAD. _____ RAIN POUR - IN' DOWN, BLIND - IN'

D 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D F# D

Em7 3 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
B E G D

EV - 'RY HOPE I HAD. THIS PIT - TER - IN' PAT - TER - IN' BEAT - IN' AN' SPLAT - TER - IN'

Fdim7 1 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
G# D F B

D7 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D F# C

GMA9 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D F# B

G6 3 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
B E G D

Fm9 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D# G C

A9 3 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D F# C

DRIVES ME MAD. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, _____

D11 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
A D G C

D13 4 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
B E A D

O.S.

THIS MIS - ER - Y IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME. CAN'T GO