

COLD RAIN AND SNOW (RAIN AND SNOW)

Traditional Bluegrass and Old-Time Breakdown and Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; Collected by Sharp in Big Laurel, NC 1916; **CATEGORY:** Old-Time Song; **RECORDING INFO:** Dolly Parton; Arkansas Sheiks; Grateful Dead; **OTHER NAMES:** "Rain and Snow" **RELATES TO:** "Hundred Miles" songs- "Reuben's Train" **SIMILAR LYRICS AS:** "Red Apple Juice;" "Red Rocking Chair;" "Sugar Baby;" **NOTES:** The relationship of "Cold Rain and Snow" with the "Red Apple Juice/Honey Babe Blues/Red Rocking Chair" group appears to be through lyrics only. This is a "white blues" from the same general region of the Appalachians that both Boggs and Poole lyrics sprang. This version is similar to Dillard Chandler's version on Classic Mountain Songs.

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 out in the cold rain and snow rain and snow — rain and
 snow ran me out in the cold rain and snow

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Dm **A7** **Dm**
 Well, I married me a wife, she gave me trouble all my life
Dm **C** **A7** **Dm**
 Ran me out in the cold rain and snow, rain and snow — rain and snow
A7 **Dm**
 Ran me out in the cold rain and snow.

Dm **A7** **G**
 Well, she came down this path, combing back her long yellow hair
Dm **C** **A7** **Dm**
 And her cheeks were as red as the rose, as the rose — as the rose
A7 **Dm**
 And her cheeks were as red as the rose.

Well, I did all I could do, to try to get along with you
 And I'm not a gonna be treated this a way, this a way — this a way
 And I'm not a gonna be treated this a way.

Well, she came in my room, where she met a painful doom
 And I'm not gonna be treated this a way, this a way — this a way
 And I'm not a gonna be treated this a way.