

## Rain Water

Brother Ali

A question was raised to me the other day  
"Why it seem you always have joy?"  
Well, I'd like to take time to set the record straight..

All the joy I've ever known  
Has disappeared  
- in the motherfuckin thin air  
Like it's never even been there  
My joy left me y'all

God's rain water flow through the same gutter  
That we, walk today gotta stay brave brother  
Keep your lips stiff, keep your fist clenched  
At times you gotta kick your way through this bitch

And I can't stop feelin empty smiling  
A wise man once told me that every cloud has a silver lining  
I wanted to believe him but it's a trick to find 'em  
When the people around me continue dying  
Granddad was in the twilight of his life  
When he closed his eyes tight and opened his wrists wide  
What make a tenth round finer with the winning score  
Decide to eat or throw it's hollow for the whistle blow  
Maybe I'll never know  
But I inherited this poetic soul so the symbolism's yet to show  
Was life so obscene that death's more serene?  
Or was an old author tryin to write his own closing scene?  
Nothing stings like knowing that the woman that gave me this li  
fe  
Is being eaten from the inside  
I thought we never make shit right  
I wish I had of viewed it once clear before you were done here  
That's two in one year that I let leave here  
Loving me without shedding one single tear  
Either I'm one of the strongest people left  
Or y'all just tow me for even tryin to steal breath

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