

COLD HAILEY RAINY NIGHT

VERSE 1

ALL:

Oh - ma hat is frozen to ma head, ma feet they are like two lumps of lead
And I'm stuck out here, half drenched half dead - from standing under your window

ALL: OH-OH-OH-OH

CHORUS 1:

***Let me in the soldier cried- Cold and hailey windy night
Oh let me in the soldier cried, for I'll not - come back - again oh***

VERSE 2

BASS / TENOR: Oah....

ALTO:

Oh me father he watches - down the street and my mother the bedroom keys she keeps
And the doors and the windows - do creak - and I dare not let you in - oh

SOPRANO:

My fa-a-a-a-ther he wa-tches - and my mo-o-o-o-ther she keeps me -
and the wi-i-i-indows do creak and I dare not let you...

CHORUS 2:

REPEAT CHORUS 1 (but without the OH-OH-OH-OH)

VERSE 3

BASS / TENOR:

B: Let me in - let me in - let me in - let me in - opened and she's let him in

T: Let me in - let me in - let me in - let me in - opened and she's let him in

ALTO / SOPRANO:

Oh and she's rose up and she let him in and she's kissed her true love cheek and chin
And she's took him between the sheets again and she's opened and let him in

ALL: OH-OH-OH-OH

CHORUS 3:

***Then she's blessed the rainy night - Cold and hailey windy night
Oh then she's blessed the rainy night (that she) opened and she let him in oh***

MIDDLE 8

TENOR / ALTO / SOP: Cold rainy night x 7

BASS:

And so our story turns - as folklore would have for our lovers
To the star crossed and the spurned - and the women who too soon are mothers
But was the soldier so feckless? Was the sorrowful maiden foresworn?

Forgotten stories lay restless -

TENOR / ALTO: wait in the eye of the storm.....

BASS / SOPRANO: as they wait in the eye of the storm.....

VERSE 4:

BASS / TENOR:

B: Stay with me – stay with me – stay with me

T: Stay with me – stay with me – stay with me
Oh no my dear you're not for me - so fare thee well forever

ALTO / SOPRANO:

O soldier soldier wont you stay with me and soldier - won't you marry me
Oh no.....so fare – thee – well...

CHORUS 4:

***Oh then she's wept for the rainy night - cold and hailey windy night o-oh
Then she's wept (for the) rainy night–(that she) opened and she let him in oh***

VERSE 5:

BASS / TENOR:

He's jumped up out of the bed – put his hat all on his head

Gone away - with her – maidenhead – mother - has heard the din **(OH-OH-OH-OH)**

ALTO / SOP:

Oh - and he's jumped up - out o-of the bed and he's put hi-is hat all - on his head

And he's - **gone** away with her - maidenhead and her mother - has heard the din

ALL: OH – OH – OH – OH

CHORUS 5:

***Then she's cursed the rainy night - cold and hailey windy night
Oh then she's cursed the rainy night (that she) opened and she let him in oh***

OUTRO:

TENOR and ALTO: Let me in – let me in – let me in (on a loop until*) (NOT staggered)

BASS: You never knew why I pushed you away

SOP: I never knew why you just couldn't stay

BASS: You never knew the secrets that I keep

SOP: I never knew where rainy nights you slept

BASS: You never knew why I had to leave your bed

SOP: I never knew if you were living or were dead

BASS: You never knew just how hard it was to leave you, on that fateful

SOP: I never knew, what happened to you on that

***ALL: Cold hailey night**