

# Buy for Me the Rain:Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tnmV0Wh760>

[Intro]

**G C Cm Bb**

[Verse]

**C**

Buy for me the rain, my darling, buy for me

**F**

the rain.

**C**

Buy for me the crystal pools that fall upon

**F**

the plain.

**G**

And I'll buy for you a rainbow and a million

pots of gold.

**C**

**Bb**

**F**

**Bb**

Buy it for me now, babe, before I am too old.

**C**

(I am too old.)

[Verse]

**C**

**F**

**C**

Buy for me the sun, my darling, buy for me the

sun.

**Bb**

**C**

Buy for me the light that falls when day has

just begun.

**F**

**G**

And I'll buy for you a shadow to protect you from  
the day.

**C**

**Bb**

**C**

Buy it for me now, babe, before I go away-ay-ay.

[Verse]

**C**

**Bb**

**F**

Buy for me the robin, darling, buy for me the wing.

**C** **F**  
Buy for me a sparrow, almost any flying thing.

**F** **G**  
And I'll buy for you a tree, my love, where a robin's  
nest may grow.

**C** **Gm** **F** **Bb**  
Buy it for me now, babe, the years all hurry so.

**C**  
(they hurry so.)

[Verse]

**C**  
I cannot buy you happiness, I cannot buy you years.

**C** **F** **C**  
I cannot buy you happiness, in place of all the tears.

**F** **G**  
But I can buy for you a gravestone, to lay behind  
your head.

**C** **F**  
Gravestones cheer the living, dear, they're no use

**Bb** **C**  
to the dead..(no use to the dead.)

[Outro]

**F C F G C Bb F G**..(Fade.)