

## **RAIN**

(includes three texts)

**Thunder**, by Glenys Van Every, age 9, Australia

I hear  
the drummers  
strike  
the sky.

**SPLISH SPLOSH**, by Stefan Martul, age 7, New Zealand

I feel  
    drops of rain,  
And it goes;  
SPLISH! SPLOSH!  
    on my head.  
And sometimes it goes;  
SPLASH! BANG! CRASH!  
    on my coconut.

**See This Beautiful Rainy Day**, by Alliene Grover, age 7, US

See this beautiful rainy day  
That waters the pretty flowers,  
And washes away my hopscotch.