Sunshine and Rain

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, 1902

Refrain

1. Had we only sun shine all the year around, Without the blessing of refreshing
2. Had we not a sorrow or a cross to bear, For Him who bore the burden of our
3. Can we prize the sun shine and deplore the rain, Repining when the days are dark and

rein, Would we scatter seed upon the fallback ground, And
sin, Would we know the sweetness of His love and care, Or
drear? Can we hope for pleasures yet deny the pain, Or

hope to gather flowers, fruit and grain? Sun shine and rain, refreshing, reviving rain,
even strive eternal joys to win? Sun shine and rain, to nourish the growing grain,
share the joys of life without the tear?

Light of faith and love, showers from above!
Send us, Lord, the love, sunshine and the rain.

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