

AS TEARS GO BY

Words and music by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Andrew Oldham. It was released as a single by Marianne Faithfull in 1964 and peaked at number 9 in the United Kingdom. The Rolling Stones recorded their own version later, releasing the track in late 1965 on the album *December's Children (And Everybody's)*
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/As_Tears_Go_By_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/As_Tears_Go_By_(song))

*Libby says: A melancholy sort of song, deliberately simple in its style and rhythm.
Be aware of the beat - be careful not to drag the vocals.*

4 bar intro

V1 / It is the **evening** of the **day**-----
/ I sit and **watch** the children **play**----
/ Smiling faces I can see
/ But not for **me**--
/ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

V2 / My riches **can't** buy everythi-----ng
/ I want to **hear** the children **si**-----ng
/ All I hear **is** the sound
/ Of rain falling **on** the ground--
/ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

INSTRUMENTAL – whole verse

V3 / It is the **evening** of the **day**-----
/ I sit and **watch** the children **play**----
/ Doin' things I **used** to do
/ They think are **ne**---w
/ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

TAG (hum the first two lines of a verse then resolve the ending)

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