

A Rainy Night in Rio

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Intro:

GM7 G6 GM7 G6
People in Brazil are happy in the moon-glow
GM7 G6 A9
Those who want a thrill fulfill their fondest dreams
A7 A6 B (A6=2424)
But when it rains— I wonder does it hamper
DM D7
And put a damper on sentimental schemes

Refrain:

G Am
What do they do on a rainy night in Rio?
G
What do they do when there is no starry sky?
Am
Where do they go when they can't go for a walk?
G Am G D7 G
Do they stay home and talk Or do they sit and sigh ai ai
G Am
Where do they woo on a rainy night in Rio
G
Where does a gay senorita say si si
Am
Maybe the girl wants a tender kiss and yet
G Am G D7 G
How tender can you get when you're beneath a wet palm tree
Am G Am G
But what do they do in Mississippi when skies are drippy
*But what do they do when skies are dreary along Lake Erie
Am G Am G
And what are they doin' when it's murky in Albuquerque*
*And what do they do when the grass is dewy. in old St. Louie
C G
And what do they do in Tia Juana when they wanna snuggle tight
*And what do they do In Tallahassee when a lassie says alright
Am G Am D7 G
Well thats what they do in Rio on a rainy night

(* designates lyrics for second time through)