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Rain, Rain Go Away
Rain, rain go away
Come again another day
Little (your baby’s name) wants to play
Rain, rain go away.

Walking in a Winter Wonderland
Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we’re happy tonight.
Walking in a winter wonderland.

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