

Standing in the rain

For all those who haven't got a bed this Christmas.

Words and music by Sydney Carter.

This version can be found in 'Carol gaily, carol' published by A&C Black in 1973 and was regularly used in school assembly's.



Am G Dm

Stand - ing in the rain, Knock - ing on the win - dow, Knock - ing on the win - dow, On a

Am E7 Am Am G Dm

Christ - mas Day. There he is a - gain, Knock - ing on the win - dow, Knock - ing on the

Dm Am E7 Am A D

win - dow, In the same old way. No use knock - ing on the win - dow, There is no - thing we can

D A E7 Am

do, sir. All the beds are booked al - rea - dy, There is no - thing left for you, sir.

Chorus:

Standing in the rain, knocking on the window
Knocking on the window on a Christmas Day.

There he is again, knocking on the window,
Knocking on the window in the same old way.

No use knocking on the window.

There is nothing we can do, sir.

All the beds are booked already,

There is nothing left for you, sir. *Chorus*

No, we haven't got a manger,

No, we haven't got a stable.

'Till you woke us with your knocking,

We were sleeping like the dead, sir.