

# It'll Shine When It Shines

Steve Cash, John Dillon 1974 (as recorded by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils)

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]↓**

The **[G]** old cat on the roof  
**[C]** He could stand a little push  
**[Am]** 'Cause he's got **[D]** nine good lives to **[G]** live **[D]**  
**[G]** But like my momma said  
**[C]** You only live till you're dead  
**[Am]** And you got to **[D]** give and give and **[G]** give **[D]**

**[G]** There's a pebble in the pond  
**[C]** Goin' on and on  
**[Am]** Makin' waves and **[D]** tides and ripples and **[G]** rings **[D]**  
**[G]** There's a leaf in the wind  
**[C]** That don't know where to end  
**[Am]** Chasin' days and **[D]** ways and wishes and **[C]** dreams **[C]↓**

**[D]** Seems like ev'ryone is out **[G]** lookin' for the sun  
Singin' **[C]** rain and pain on **[G]** he who hesi-**[D]**tates **[D]**  
**[D]** But it'll shine when it shines  
You might **[G]** think I'm wastin' time  
But I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[D]**

**[G]** Whippoorwill's in the dawn  
**[C]** Pretty soon he'll be gone  
**[Am]** And he's got **[D]** one good song to **[G]** sing **[D]**  
**[G]** But like my daddy said  
**[C]** It's in your heart, not your head  
**[Am]** And you got to **[D]** sing and sing and **[G]** sing **[D]**

**[G]** There's a window in the wall  
**[C]** Lookin' out on it all  
**[Am]** Leavin' fears and **[D]** tears and troubles a-**[G]**lone **[D]**  
**[G]** There's a fire in the stove  
**[C]** Keepin' out the cold  
**[Am]** Warmin' wine and **[D]** winters and babies and **[C]** homes **[C]↓**

**[D]** Seems like ev'ryone is out **[G]** lookin' for the sun  
Singin' **[C]** rain and pain on **[G]** he who hesi-**[D]**tates **[D]**  
**[D]** But it'll shine when it shines  
You might **[G]** think I'm wastin' time  
But I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[G]**  
Yes, I'm **[C]** just a good old **[D]** boy that's learned to **[G]** wait **[G]↓[D]↓[G]↓**

