

Words by Carolyn S. Bailey **The Raindrops** Music by I. Alfonso

*Tempo de Valse*

1. We hear the rain-drops dancing feet, U-pou the  
 2. We lis-ten while the rain-drops sing. And this is  
 roots to-day We see the lit-tle rain-drops  
 what they say We tis-ten while the rain-drops  
 dress'd, In suits of sil-ver gray. We "Pat-ter/  
 sing, and this is what they say;  
 Pat-ter! Sprin-kle! Sprin-kle! Here's a drink for  
 pe-ri - win - kle, Dai-sy/ clo-ver  
 gras-ses too. They love rain and so must you.

**WHY PEDONG**

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 The father covered his face with his hands. When he looked up, his face was a picture of discouragement.

"Father," Pedong said, "many people say that 'History repeats itself' but I promise that I'll do all I can to prevent the sad story of your life from repeating itself. I'll work hard in school to make up what you failed to do."

"So be it, my boy, so be it." was all that the father could say.

Pedong made good his promise. As a result of his efforts, his ratings were better every month. At the end of the year, he passed the fifth grade with an average of 85.

His father worked hard to support Pedong in his studies.

Two years later, at the graduating exercises of the elementary school, Pedong delivered

the welcome address, an honor given to the second best pupil.

**HELPS FOR STUDY AND ENJOYMENT**

Why was the father very sad one morning?

How did the father's story help Pedong in his studies?

After Pedong had finished the seventh grade, do you think he continued his studies in the high school? Why do you think so?