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## After Heavy Rain

To a tanka by Carol Purington

For soprano, soprano recorder and piano

*Duration c. 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  minutes*

This tiny song was written and premiered as part of the socially-distanced concert project 'in Short' during the Covid 19 restrictions in 2020.

After heavy rain,  
Enough puddles on my path  
To flash back at me  
All the faces  
I might choose to wear today.

*Carol Purington*

# After heavy rain

Carol Purington

Janet Oates

♩ = 84

Soprano

Piano

*f* *mp* *sim.* *f* *mp* *sost.ped.*

8<sup>vb</sup>-----|

6

S.

*mf* *mp*

Af-ter hea-vy rain, e-nough pu-ddles on my path

Pno.

*f* *mp* *f* *mp* *S.P.* *S.P.*

12

S.

Pno.

*f* *mp* *f* *mp*

8<sup>vb</sup>-----| 8<sup>vb</sup>-----|

Ped.

18

S.

Pno.

*p*

*f*

S.P.

*p*

*p*  
(loco)

Red.

23

S.

Pno.

*mp*

to flash back at me all the fa- ces

S.P.

27

S.

Pno.

*f*

I might choose to wear to - day.

*f*

*mp*

lunga

Red.