

# Caroline Lavelle, Waititng For Rain

when the ground drives like sand  
and you're losing it from both hands  
when you're flowering is denied, you're  
waiting for rain, waiting for rain  
when your staging has had its day  
just indulging in shadow play  
and your players need time to grow, you're  
waiting for rain, waiting for rain  
when the sun finds your hiding place  
and the heat of it smacks your face  
when you're losing your weather eye, you're  
waiting for rain, waiting for rain  
if your surroundings are watertight  
got too blase to excite  
it's no real use to be  
waiting for rain