

**SECOND PLACE**  
**Tie**

**Pouring**

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Pit pat, pit pat  
Little drops hitting the shingles  
a sweet tiny melody.

Plunk, plunk, plunk  
Gum drops falling from the sky,  
a steady beat.

Crack, crack, crack  
It was coming down in sheets  
the reverberating bang of a drum.

Rain