

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar      ^ = rest      Underline = triplet      backing vocal = [text]

## 159 - As Tears Go By

### Verse 1

- ^ It is the **evening** of the **day**-----
- ^ I sit and **watch** the children **play**----
- ^ Smiling faces I can see
- ^ But not for **me**--
- ^ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

### Verse 2

- ^ My riches **can't** buy everythi-----ng
- ^ I want to **hear** the children **si**-----ng
- ^ All I hear **is** the sound
- ^ Of rain falling **on** the ground--
- ^ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

### INSTRUMENTAL – whole verse

### Verse 3

- ^ It is the **evening** of the **day**-----
- ^ I sit and **watch** the children **play**----
- ^ Doin' things I **used** to do
- ^ They think are **ne**---w
- ^ I sit and **watch** as tears go **by**-----

### TAG (hum the first two lines of a verse then resolve the ending)

- ^ Mm mm mm mm etc...
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Words and music by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Andrew Oldham. It was released as a single by Marianne Faithfull in 1964 and peaked at number 9 in the United Kingdom. The Rolling Stones recorded their own version later, releasing the track in late 1965 on the album *December's Children (And Everybody's)* [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/As\\_Tears\\_Go\\_By\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/As_Tears_Go_By_(song))