

# As tears go by

## Text

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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

My riches can't buy everything  
I want to hear the children sing  
All I hear is the sound  
Of rain falling on the ground  
I sit and watch  
As tears go by

It is the evening of the day  
I sit and watch the children play  
Doin things I used to do  
They think are new  
I sit and watch  
As tears go by

## Basslinie

### As Tears go by (Basslinie)

*Jagger/Richards/Oldham*

♩ = 125

The bass line is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 125 beats per minute. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves each contain four measures, with chords C, D7, F, and G7 indicated above. The third staff contains four measures with chords F, G7, C, and Am. The fourth staff contains four measures with chords F and G. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and eighth notes, with some slurs and a sharp sign in the final measure of the fourth staff.