Have You Ever Seen The Rain – CCR  
Key: C Major  
Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU (you can mute the commas here if you want)  

Chords Used:  
Am = x02210  
F = 133211  
C = x32010  
C/B = x20010  
Am/G = 302210  
G = 320033  

Intro: Am – F – C – C/B – Am – Am/G – C – [C] – C/B – Am – Am/G – C  

[Verse]  
(C)  
Someone told me long ago, there's a calm before the storm....  
\begin{align}  
G & C  
\end{align}  
I know – and it's been comin' for some time.  
(C)  
When it's over, so they say, it'll rain a sunny day....  
\begin{align}  
G & C  
\end{align}  
I know – shinin' down like water.  

[Chorus]  
\begin{align}  
F & G & C & C/B & Am – Am/G  
\end{align}  
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?  
\begin{align}  
F & G & C & C/B & Am – Am/G  
\end{align}  
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?  
\begin{align}  
F & G & C & C/B & Am – Am/G  
\end{align}  
Coming down on a sunny day?  

[Verse]  
(C)  
Yesterday and days before, sun is cold and rain is hard...  
\begin{align}  
G & C & (C) & C/B & Am – Am/G  
\end{align}  
I know – been that way for all my time.  
(C)  
'Til forever on it goes, through the circle fast and slow....  
\begin{align}  
G & C  
\end{align}  
I know – and it can't stop, I wonder.
[Chorus]

F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?
F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?
F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G
Coming down on a sunny day?
F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?
F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G
I wanna know – have you ever seen the rain?
F                      G       C       C/B        Am – Am/G - C
Coming down on a sunny day?

Riffs/Phrases/Lead Ideas (all based on chords and the C Major scale)

*Remember you can use the B to move to C or the E to move to F. We just want to resolve it so we aren't “hanging” on that less-stable note.
Here's the “C” phrase

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\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 3 & 8 & 12 \\
1 & 5 & 9 & 13 \\
0 & 5 & 9 & 12 \\
\end{array}
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Here's the “G” phrase

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\begin{array}{cccc}
3 & 7 & 10 & 15 \\
3 & 8 & 12 & 15 \\
1 & 7 & 12 & 16 \\
\end{array}
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Here's the “F” phrase

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\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 5 & 8 & 13 \\
1 & 6 & 10 & 13 \\
2 & 5 & 10 & 14 \\
\end{array}
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Here's that “official” walk:

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\begin{array}{cccc}
C & C/B & Am & Am/G \\
0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
\end{array}
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Here's some locations to practice:

Here's the basic C Major scale: