

# Throwback: Eddie Kendricks - Date With The Rain



Eddie Kendricks recorded "Date With The Rain" for his 1972 solo album *People...Hold On*. Songwriter Bobby Miller successfully co-wrote hits like "Stay In My Corner" and "0-0 I Love You" for The Dells. He wrote the euphoric "Date With The Rain" and co-produced it with Frank Wilson and Leonard Caston Jr. Kendricks sang in his candied falsetto about disguising a tearful heartbreak in the rain. *People...Hold On* was his breakout album because of the single "Girl, You Need A Change Of Mind," which was an early disco record but "Date With The Rain" had its own pulse on the dancefloor. In 1990, house music artist Jamie Principle recorded a cover of "Date With The Rain." In 1999, the Eddie Kendrick Memorial Park was dedicated to Kendrick in his native Birmingham, Alabama. He

was posthumously inducted into the National Rhythm & Blues Hall Of Fame in 2019. The musical [\*Ain't Too Proud The Life And Times Of The Temptations\*](#) returned to the stage in August of 2023. Rapper Kendrick Lamar is named after Eddie Kendricks.