

RBEDGAR

## The Storm

**C G Am C**  
I had a dream sketched in charcoal night.  
**F C Dm**  
The morning light scattered across chips of water  
**Bb Dm C Bb**  
Palmetto bugs fled into a fallen tree's breach  
**Bb Dm C Bb**  
Sand clouds dragged along a wind blown beach  
**G7**  
There was a heron that cried.

A stray dog startled birds into flight.  
Storms west of Tampa sent their winds through alleyways  
They blew up your dress and revealed your disguise  
Rain covered the walls and soaked our supplies  
It was the breeze that sighed.

**E7 A7**  
A capacitor melts and your voice sounds nearer  
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My face stares back from an oxidized mirror  
**A G F**  
Tea creeps 'round the base of your thin china cup  
**A G F E**  
You lean in a corner, you prop yourself up.  
**(Break – E)**

I lower the ceiling light.  
Stars are sewn in your black wool cape  
Sugar swirls warmly 'round my periwinkle spoon  
Your keys crucified on your kitchen cartoon,  
About the death of Popeye.

I'm sailing a dream tonight.  
I yam what I yam what I yam.  
I tack my pram against the wind  
As these waves fossilize.

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