

Various Storms & Saints  
Florence + The Machine

Intro:

Dsus2 Am/C B7 Am

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[Verse I]

Am G  
And the air was full  
F Esus4 E  
Of various storms and saints  
Am  
Praying in the street  
Dm Em  
As the banks began to break  
Am  
And I m in the throes of it  
Dm Em  
Somewhere in the belly of the beast  
Am  
But you took your toll on me  
Dm Em  
So I gave myself over willingly  
Am  
Oh, you got a hold on me  
Dm Em  
I don t know how I don t just stand outside and scream

Dm Em  
I am teaching myself how to be free

[Verse II]

Am  
The monument of a memory

You tear it down in your head  
Dm  
Don't make the mountain your enemy  
Em  
Get out, get up there instead  
Am  
You saw the stars out in front of you

Too tempting not to touch  
Dm  
But even though it shocked you  
Em  
Something's electric in your blood

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm C  
And people just untie themselves  
Am G Dm  
Uncurling lifelines  
Am G  
If you could just forgive yourself

[Chorus]

Am  
But still you stumble, feet give way  
Dm Em  
Outside the world seems a violent place  
Am  
But you had to have him, and so you did  
Dm Em  
Some things you let go in order to live  
Am  
While all around you the buildings sway  
Dm Em  
You sing it out loud, who made us this way  
Am  
I know you're bleeding, but you'll be okay  
Dm Em  
Hold on to your heart, you'll keep it safe  
F Em Am  
Hold on to your heart, don't give it away

[Verse III]

Am  
You'll find a rooftop to sing from

Or find a hallway to dance  
Dm Em  
You don't need no edge to cling from  
Dm Em  
Your heart is there, it's in your hands  
Am  
I know it seems like forever

I know it seems like an age  
Dm Em  
But one day this will be over  
Dm Em  
I swear it's not so far away

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