

**Perfect Storm**  
**John Smith**

From the Great Lakes album

Fairly unusually for a John Smith number - standard tuning!!

Capo 2nd position on the recording but I've heard him play it at capo 3 & 4 too :-)

Tuning : EADGBE

<b>G</b>	320033
<b>G6</b>	320030
<b>F</b>	133211
<b>E</b>	022000
<b>C</b>	x32010
<b>Am</b>	x02210
<b>Dm</b>	xx0231

Intro  
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<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>

Verse 1  
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<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
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When I lost my way I was dashed upon the rocks

<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
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I found myself with you out on the sea

<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
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Battered by the waves screaming darling will I drown

<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
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Or will the tempest make a man of me

Refrain 1  
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<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>G</b>
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The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**F**                      **C**                      **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**F**                      **C**                      **Em**                      **Am**                      /**G**  
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

**F**                      **C**                      **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

inst 1  
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**Am**    **C**    **F**  
**Am**    **C**    **F**

verse 2  
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**Am**                      **C**                      **F**  
I know she thought the clouds were darker than they d been before

**Am**                      **C**                      **F**  
She flew away and summer never came

**Am**                      **C**                      **F**  
Me I saw the sky was waiting and I couldn t tell what for

**Am**                      **C**                      **G**  
So I bought myself a boat I ve not a penny to my name

Refrain 2  
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**Dm**                      **Am**                      **G**  
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**F**                      **C**                      **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**F**                      **C**                      **Em**                      **Am**                      /**G**  
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

**F**                      **C**                      **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

Inst 2  
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**F**     **Em** **Am**     **G**  
**F**     **C**     **Em**     **Am**     /**G**  
**F**     **C**     **G**  
**F**     **C**     **G**

Refrain 3  
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**Dm**                                  **Am**                                  **G**  
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**F**                                  **C**                                  **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**F**                                  **C**                                  **Em**                                  **Am**                                  /**G**  
I try to find a way to keep you safe I m nowhere near the shore

**F**                                  **C**                                  **G6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**F**                                  **G**                                  **Am**  
Honey what is love if not the perfect storm

End  
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**Am**     **C**     **F**  
**Am**     **C**     **F**  
**Am**                                  **C**                                  **F**                                  **G**  
When I lost my way I was dashed upon the rocks

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I hope I ve done it justice!

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