

**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>F</b>	320033
<b>F6</b>	320030
<b>Eb</b>	133211
<b>D</b>	022000
<b>Bb</b>	x32010
<b>Gm</b>	x02210
<b>Cm</b>	xx0231

Intro  
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<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>
<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>

Verse 1  
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<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>
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When I lost my way I was dashed upon the rocks

<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>
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I found myself with you out on the sea

<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>
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Battered by the waves screaming darling will I drown

<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>F</b>
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Or will the tempest make a man of me

Refrain 1  
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<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>
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The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **Dm**                      **Gm**                      **/F**  
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

inst 1  
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**Gm**    **Bb**    **Eb**  
**Gm**    **Bb**    **Eb**

verse 2  
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**Gm**                      **Bb**                      **Eb**  
I know she thought the clouds were darker than they d been before

**Gm**                      **Bb**                      **Eb**  
She flew away and summer never came

**Gm**                      **Bb**                      **Eb**  
Me I saw the sky was waiting and I couldn t tell what for

**Gm**                      **Bb**                      **F**  
So I bought myself a boat I ve not a penny to my name

Refrain 2  
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**Cm**                      **Gm**                      **F**  
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **Dm**                      **Gm**                      **/F**  
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

**Eb**                      **Bb**                      **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

Inst 2  
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**Eb**      **Dm**   **Gm**   **F**  
**Eb**      **Bb**    **Dm**    **Gm**   / **F**  
**Eb**      **Bb**    **F**  
**Eb**      **Bb**    **F**

Refrain 3  
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**Cm**                                **Gm**                                **F**  
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

**Eb**                                **Bb**                                **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**Eb**                                **Bb**                                **Dm**                                **Gm**                                / **F**  
I try to find a way to keep you safe I m nowhere near the shore

**Eb**                                **Bb**                                **F6**  
What is love if not the perfect storm

**Eb**                                **F**                                **Gm**  
Honey what is love if not the perfect storm

End  
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**Gm**    **Bb**    **Eb**  
**Gm**    **Bb**    **Eb**  
**Gm**                                **Bb**                                **Eb**                                **F**  
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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