

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

A 320033
A6 320030
G 133211
F# 022000
D x32010
Bm x02210
Em xx0231

Intro

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G **D** **A**
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Bm **D** **G**
Bm **D** **G**

Verse 1

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Bm **D** **G**
When I lost my way I was dashed upon the rocks

Bm **D** **G**
I found myself with you out on the sea

Bm **D** **G**
Battered by the waves screaming darling will I drown

Bm **D** **A**
Or will the tempest make a man of me

Refrain 1

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Em **Bm** **A**

The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

G **D** **A6**
What is love if not the perfect storm

G **D** **F#m** **Bm** **/A**
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

G **D** **A6**
What is love if not the perfect storm

inst 1
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Bm **D** **G**
Bm **D** **G**

verse 2
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Bm **D** **G**
I know she thought the clouds were darker than they d been before

Bm **D** **G**
She flew away and summer never came

Bm **D** **G**
Me I saw the sky was waiting and I couldn t tell what for

Bm **D** **A**
So I bought myself a boat I ve not a penny to my name

Refrain 2
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Em **Bm** **A**
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

G **D** **A6**
What is love if not the perfect storm

G **D** **F#m** **Bm** **/A**
As high as the wind blows as low as I can be

G **D** **A6**
What is love if not the perfect storm

Inst 2
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G F#m Bm A
G D F#m Bm /A
G D A
G D A

Refrain 3

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Em Bm A
The rain will cease and leave the sun to fight as best it can

G D A6
What is love if not the perfect storm

G D F#m Bm /A
I try to find a way to keep you safe I m nowhere near the shore

G D A6
What is love if not the perfect storm

G A Bm
Honey what is love if not the perfect storm

End

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Bm D G
Bm D G
Bm D G A
When I lost my way I was dashed upon the rocks

I hope I ve done it justice!

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