

When The Lightning Strikes
Smokie

(The **C** chord can be substituted for **C9**, I play the **C9** chord as :- x32033)

Em D C9 G, Em D C9 G

D
It s close to midnight
C9 **G**
There s a chill in the air
D
I long to touch you
C9 **G**
but I don t dare
C9 **G**
there s a wall between us
C9 **G**
there s a storm in the air
C9 **G**
though you re lying beside me
D
It s like you re not even there

Em **D**
When the lightning strikes
G
I don t want to be here
Em **D**
when the cold wind bites
G
I don t want to be here

D
Spend the days in silence
C9 **G**
Ooh it hurts me
D
though we won t be talking
C9 **G**
I hear every word you say
C9 **G**
Now the rain is falling
C9 **G**
Like a million tears
C9 **G**
Coming through my window
D
To wash away the years

When the lightning strikes **Em** **D**
I don t want to be here **G**
when the cold wind bites **Em** **D**
I don t want to be here **G**

Oh can you feel it **Em** **C**
there s a storm in the air **G** **D** **Em**
and it s getting nearer **C** **G** **D**
when the cloud breaks **Em** **C**
I don t want to be here **G** **D** **C**
to feel the rain **G** **A**
feel the pain **D**

C D C G

There s a wall between us **C9** **G**
There s a storm in the air **C9** **G**
though you re lying beside me **C9** **G**
It s like you re not even there **D**

When the lightning strikes **Em** **D**
I don t want to be here **G**
when the cold wind bites **Em** **D**
I don t want to be here **G**

Oh can you feel it **Em** **C**

G **D** **Em**
there s a storm in the air
C **G** **D**
and it s getting nearer
Em **C**
when the cloud breaks
G **D** **C**
I don t want to be here
G **A** **D**
to feel the rain
Em **D**
When lightning strikes
G **D** **C**
I don t want to be here
Em **D**
when the cold wind bites
C9 **G**
I don t want to be here
Em **D**
When lightening strikes
C **G**
When cold wind bites
A **C** **Em D C9 G**
Oh baby? I don t wanna be here
Em D C9 G **C9 G**