

# MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

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(B7)            E7(5)                            D7/9(3)  
They stood on the beach together underneath October skies,  
          C7    B7/D/E  
The daughter and the mother as the wind went whipping by.  
          E7(5)                                    D7/9(3)  
And the storm bore down upon them as the waves crashed on the shore,  
          C7    B7/D/E  
And the clouds were dark above them as the rain began to pour.

(Chorus)

          A7/G  
It was air and wind and water.  
          E7sus4  
It was earth and sky and rain  
          A7/G  
And the mother and the daughter  
          B7  
As the lightning struck again.

The rain was chill with autumn and the wind was chill with fall  
As the mother asked the daughter, "Can you hear the lightning call?"  
She turned her face to heaven and the daughter turned as well  
In a stroboscopic moment saw a blast of living hell.

The power of the lightning sent them sprawling cross the sand,  
Left the daughter, deafened, crawling to take her mother's hand.  
And the mother smiled softly as she opened up her eyes  
And the daughter heard inside her a familiar voice and wise.

(Bridge)

          A7/G                                    E7sus4  
"Past eyes and ears lie senses that most humans never found,  
          A7/G                                    E7sus4  
Adding new interpretations to familiar sight and sound.  
          A7/G                                    E7sus4  
My mother brought me here," she said, "to learn to hear and see,  
          A7/G                                    B7  
For the lock spans generations and the lightning is the key."

They stood on the beach together, all tired and bent and sore,  
The daughter and the mother underneath the thunder's roar.  
And the daughter saw with new eyes and the mother saw with old  
And they walked away together and they never felt the cold.

(Chorus twice) E7

*Writing is like this sometimes. The mother and daughter were standing on the beach, the lightning was crashing overhead, the wind was whipping at their clothes. All I had to do was figure out why they were there...*