

# The Storm

Big Country

I came from the hills with a tear in my eye  
The winter closed in and the crows filled the sky  
The houses were burning in flames gold and red  
The people were running with eyes full of dread

Ah my James  
They didn't have to do this

We chased them for miles I had tears in my eyes  
Through forest and moor as the clouds filled the sky  
The storm broke upon us with fury and flame  
Both hunters and hunted washed out in the rain

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They didn't have to do this

I know I can never return  
To the time of hope when I was born  
Let the strength of peace run through my hands

When we walk away from the storm's roar  
Then I will be afraid no more  
And now I'm sure of where I stand  
Let the strength of peace run through this land

And nobody smiled as we took back our own  
While rain beat upon us the thunder would moan  
And nobody smiled when we knew what was lost  
We knew well enough only time proves the cost

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