Emily's Rain

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In the shadows that she paints Lie the stories she can't tell But the trees she lights on fire And the colors cast a spell

All the waiting it's been hard She picks at the food on her plate There's so much that he could give There's so much that he could take

All her life she's looked up to the clouds For the rain to fall, break up this fallow ground

One day soon she will be loved It's written deep within her fate And every generation gone Will gather round to celebrate

From mouth to mouth will come the words Year to year and face to face From the hands down in the hurt And in her intensive grace

She will raise the windows high Let the light come streaming in And though the wind will burn her eyes She will learn to breathe again

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