

# Lightning

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Lightning struck a while ago  
And it's blazing much too fast  
But give it rain of waiting time  
And it will surely pass  
Blow over

And it's happening so quickly  
As I feel the flaming time  
And I grope about the embers  
To relieve my stormy mind  
Blow over

Shaken this has left me  
And laughing and undone  
With a blinding bolt  
of sleeplessness  
That's just begun  
And a windy crazy running  
Through the nights and  
through the days  
And a crackling  
Of the time burned away  
Burned away

Now I feel it in my blood  
All hot and sharp and white  
With a whipcrack and a thunder  
And a flash of flooding light

But there'll be a thick and smoky  
Silence in the air  
When the fire finally dies  
And I'm wondering  
who'll be left there

In the ashes of the time  
Burned away  
Burned away