

## The Duhks

### "Mighty Storm"

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You know the year was 1900,  
15 years ago,  
Death came howling on the ocean  
Death calls, you gotta go  
Galveston had a sea wall  
To keep the water down  
And a high tide from the ocean  
Spread the water over the town

Wasn't that a mighty storm,  
Wasn't that a mighty storm,  
Wasn't that a mighty storm,  
It blew the people all away

You know the trumpets gave them warning,  
You'd better leave this place,  
Now no one thought of leaving,  
'Til Death stared them in the face  
And the trains they all were loaded  
The people were all leaving town,  
The trestles gave way to the water

And the trains they went on down, now

Chorus

Rain it was a fallin'  
Thunder began to roll  
Lightning flashed like hellfire  
The wind began to blow  
And the seas began to rollin'  
And the ships they could not stand  
And I heard a captain crying  
Good God save a drownin' man

Death, your hands are clammy  
You got them on my knee  
You come and took my mother,  
Won't you come back for me?  
Death you cruel master,  
When the wind began to blow

Rode in on a team of horses  
Cried oh Death won't you let me go?

Chorus x2

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