Nickel Creek "The Lighthouses Tale (Radio Edit)"

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I am a lighthouse Worn by the weather and the waves And I keep my lamp lit To warn the sailors on their way And I'm telling a story To paint you a picture from my past I was so happy The joy in this life seldom lasts I had a keeper He helped me warn the ships at sea We had grown closer Till his joy ment everything to me He was to marry A girl who shone beauty and life And they loved each other And with me watched the sun set in to night And the winds crashing around me The sand slips out to the sea

CHORUS

And the winds that blow remind me Of what been And what can never hurt me

She had to leave us

My keeper

He prayed for a safe return

But when the night came

The weather to a raging storm had turned

He watched her ship fight

But in vain against the wild and tumble waves

In me so helpless

As she dashed against the rocks

She met her end

CHORUS

And on the next day
My keeper found her washed up on the shore
He kissed her cold face
And that they'd be together again he swore
I saw him crying

Watched as he buried her in the sand And then he climbed my tower And off the edge of me he ran

CHORUS

I am a lighthouse Worn by the weather and the waves And though I'm empty I still warn the sailors on their way

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