

## The Divine Comedy

### "Maryland Electric Rainstorm"

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Amery was bored, as he  
Was usually in the countryside:  
He'd walk alone, reciting Poe,  
Returning home through the failing light.  
One day, he'd gone some miles along  
A new road, when on an old man's bad advice  
He left to cross the woods, but just  
Got totally lost, and then

The Maryland electric rainstorm broke  
Over his head, making him wet, upset, then  
The Maryland electric rainstorm broke everything  
Soaked through his skin, into his heart and soul

Suddenly, no more trees-  
Amery, to his great relief,  
Could see his way through stacks of hay,  
Through wind and rain... then surprisingly  
He heard the song "Les Sanglots Longs  
Des Violons" coming from nearby-  
A female tone he did not know,  
All husky and low...  
While the lightning split the sky

"Who's there?", she cried-"Don Juan", he lied.  
A shriek of delight came back through the rain,  
A small white hand took his one and  
Their friendship began  
With the Maryland electric rainstorm high  
Over their heads making them wet  
Forget about the Maryland electric rainstorm  
Breaking everything, making them clean  
Freedom is the Maryland electric rainstorm  
High over your heads making you wet  
Forget about the Maryland electric rainstorm  
Breaking everything making you clean  
Freeing your heart and soul

