

## Amy Speace "Storm Warning"

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Get the laundry off the line  
Tape the cracks in the windows  
Lock the doors shut the lights  
Stamp out all the mirrors

This is gonna hurt  
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Count the gauze and the dressings  
On the antiseptic shelves  
Clean the muskets and the bayonets  
In the arsenal

### CHORUS

"The missing gives it meaning" you whispered at my  
neck  
You kissed me for the first time right before you left  
I stood there with my eyes closed praying for your safe  
return  
What I wish now that I'd done is beg you not to join

Feel the wind direction change  
The darkening is nearing  
Electricity is creeping  
With a pinprick and a tearing

### CHORUS

The telegram they brought today was brief and  
featherweight  
It said you died a soldier with a brave and quiet grace  
The war it rages closer I'll prepare for the storm  
For the coming midnight battles, for all I that I will  
mourn

My wounds will itch and open  
They will scar in the air  
It's the love that will linger  
Like your scent in my hair

### CHORUS

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