

Uncertainty

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He slashed into her life
like summer lightning
illuminating it and
making her glow.
Only his touch could bring
exciting shivers
like none other she had
ever thought to know.

No smooth ride through their life
did this man embody;
but a thrilling night-ride
of uncertainty.
Singed by the lightning,
still she did believe
theirs was a life that could be.

She crashed into his life
like a stormy night
inspiring him and
letting him grow.
Only her touch could bring
hope of a love
like none other he had
ever thought to know.

Enthralled by the lightning,
she embraced their future.
Overwhelmed and frightened
he withdrew
to the hearth fires Below
and their safety.
Sending her back to the
life that she knew.

Unresigned with
quiet all around her.
stormy memories
raged without regret.
Could some not-too-distant future
bring the lightning
to rekindle flames she
could never forget.

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