

Hurricane

October Rain



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“Hurricane”

Writer of my symphony
Play with me
Look into my eyes and see
People walk away but never say goodbye

Someone stole the moon tonight
Took my light
Everything is black and white
Who’s the fool who told you boys don’t cry?

Hours and hours, empowers
Life is no game, but it’s ours
While the time goes wild
Every day, I’m losing my mind
Holding on in this mysterious ride

[Chorus]

Dancing in the storm,
I got nothing to hide
Take it all and leave the world behind
Baby, promise me you’ll hold me again
I’m still broken from this hurricane,
This hurricane

“October Rain”¹

Writers of the history²
Stand with me³
Look into my eyes and see
People go away⁴ but never say goodbye

Someone stole the moon tonight
Took my light
Everything is black and white
Who’s the fool who told you boys don’t cry?

Hours and hours and flowers⁵
Life is no game for the cowards⁶
Why does time go wild?
Every day, I’m losing my mind
Holding on in this mysterious ride

[Chorus]

Dancing in the storm,
We⁷ got nothing to hide
Take me home⁸ and leave the world behind
And I promise you that never again⁹
I’m still wet from this October rain,
October rain

"Hurricane" cont.

Living in a fantasy
Ecstasy
Everything is meant to be
We shall pass, but love will never die

Hours and hours, empowers
Life is no game, but it's ours
While the time goes wild
Every day, I'm losing my mind
Holding on in this mysterious ride

[Chorus]

Dancing in the storm, I got nothing to hide
Take it all and leave the world behind
Baby, promise me you'll hold me again
I'm still broken from this hurricane
This hurricane
This hurricane

לא צריך מילים גדולות
רק תפילות
אפילו אם קשה לראות
תמיד אתה משאיר לי אור אחד קטן

Translation:

No need for big words
Only prayers
Even if it's hard to see
You always leave me one small light

"October Rain" cont.

Living in a fantasy
Ecstasy
Everything's meant to be
We shall pass but love will never die

Hours and hours and flowers
Life is no game for the cowards
Why does time go wild
Every day, I'm losing my mind
Holding on in this mysterious ride

[Chorus]

Dancing in the storm, we got nothing to hide
Take me home and leave the world behind
And I promise you that never again
I'm still wet from this October rain
October rain
October rain

לא נשאר אוויר לנשום
אין מקום
אין אותי מיום ליום
כולם ילדים טובים אחד אחד

Translation:

No air left for breathing¹⁰
There's no place (space)¹¹
I'm not here (present) from day to day
All of them good kids, every one of them

- ¹ The original title “October Rain” refers to the events of October 7, using the metaphor of a storm and the resultant feeling of having no place to hide.
- ² The events of October 7 and the war with Hamas will one day be written in Israel’s history books.
- ³ The ongoing protests in Israel, which started prior to October 7 in response to Prime Minister Netanyahu’s judicial overhaul, continue to be held every week with huge crowds demanding the return of the hostages and a date for new, legislative elections.
- ⁴ References the more than 1,100 people who were killed during the October 7 attacks, as well as those who were taken hostage, never given a chance to say goodbye.
- ⁵ Flowers, especially red ones, are a symbol of fallen soldiers and victims of terror attacks. In addition, the Western Negev—where the October 7 attacks took place—is known for its *kalaniyot*, the spectacular red flower that blooms there during the spring.
- ⁶ “Cowards” is used in reference to Hamas and its collaborators.
- ⁷ “We”—as opposed to “I” as it appears in “Hurricane”—refers to a collective, perhaps a community, people, or state that has experienced a collective trauma.
- ⁸ While this phrase refers to the hostages who have remained in captivity since October 2023, it is also a reference to the signs that many Israelis carry to the ongoing demonstrations bearing the slogan “Bring Them Home NOW.”
- ⁹ “Never Again” is a phrase commonly associated with the Holocaust. Here, the song associates October 7 with the genocide that caused the greatest loss of life in Jewish history.
- ¹⁰ This refers to the terrifying conditions in which the hostages have been held. Based on videos released by Hamas in the months since October 7, they have been kept in dark, claustrophobic tunnel systems.
- ¹¹ This refers to the children who were murdered and kidnapped on October 7. More broadly, it could refer to all younger victims of the attacks including the young adults at the Nova Festival.