

That Summer by Garth Brooks

Intro - A

Verse 1:

I went to work for her that summer
A
A teenage kid so far from home
F#m
She was a lonely widow woman
D
Hell bent to make it on her own
E

We were a thousand miles from nowhere
A
Wheat fields as far as I could see
F#m
Both needing something from each other
D
Not knowing yet what that might be
E A
Till she came to me one evening
A
Hot cup of coffee and a smile
F#m
In a dress that I was certain
D
She hadn't worn in quite a while
E

There was a difference in her laughter
A
There was a softness in her eyes
F#m
And on the air there was a hunger
D
Even a boy could recognize
E

Chorus 1:

She had a need to feel the thunder
E
To chase the lightning from the sky
D A
To watch the storm and all its wonders
D
Raging in her lovers eyes
E
She had to ride the heat of passion
F#m E D
Like a comet burning bright
A
Rushing headlong in the wind
D
Out where only dreams have been
E
Burning both ends of the night
A

Verse 2:

That summer wind was all around me ^A
Nothing between us but the night ^{F#m}
And when I told her that I'd never ^D
She softly whispered that's alright ^E
And then I watched her hands of leather ^A
Turn to velvet in a touch ^{F#m}
There's never been another summer ^D
When I have ever learned so much ^E

Chorus 2:

We had a need to feel the thunder ^E
To chase the lightning from the sky ^{D A}
To watch the storm and all its wonders ^D
Raging in each other's eyes ^E
We had to ride the heat of passion ^{F#m E D}
Like a comet burning bright ^A
Rushing headlong in the wind ^D
Out where only dreams have been ^E
Burning both ends of the night ^A

Verse 3:

I often think about that summer ^A
The sweat the moonlight and the lace ^{F#m}
And I have rarely held another ^D
When I haven't seen her face ^E
And every time I pass a wheat field ^A
And watch it dancing in the wind ^{F#m}
Although I know it isn't real ^D
I just can't help but feel ^E
Her hungry arms again ^A

(Repeat Chorus 1 to end)