

Marie has made leaps and bounds, since she started working with me over a year ago. Her work is incredibly inspired and has much to say. I hope that this is as moving and thought provoking for you as it was for me.

~ James Freer, Tutor

## **The Storm of My Life**

By Marie Dicus

Erotic warmth crawls through me,  
As I surrender my feelings to you,  
Leaving me vulnerable as fire in rain,  
Realizing there's nothing I can do.

Tears of confusion,  
Rain from my eyes,  
Blurring my thoughts,  
Of whether to say "hello" or "goodbye."

Your reaction surprises me,  
Awakened by lightning,  
Who ever knew,  
Reality could be so frightening.

Being compatible,  
Brings a struggling gust,  
Holding on for dear life,  
Afraid to be carried away by lust.

To mention this to my love,  
Would be damaging as the furious winds,  
Thunder would roll,  
And it would be the battle I wouldn't win.

Under his voice,  
I would crumble like dry bread,  
Alone and empty,  
Nothing left to be said.

Distortion forms in the sky,  
Sweeping my thoughts away,  
Now I ask as the sun shines through,  
Will it work out, be okay?

Fog rolls in,  
Confusion swarms around me,  
When will it clear?  
When will I see?