

# Wasn't That a Mighty Storm

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Wasn't that a mighty storm? Yeah  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the morning?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?  
Blew all the people awayGalveston had a sea wall  
Meant to keep the water down  
High tide from the ocean  
Sent water all over townWasn't that a mighty storm? Yeah  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the morning?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?  
Blew all the people awayWell, now the year was 1900  
Fifty long years ago  
Death came walking on the water  
Death calls, you gotta goThe trumpets sounded warning  
Said it's time to leave this place  
But no one thought about leaving town  
Till death stared them in the faceWasn't that a mighty storm?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the morning?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?  
Blew all the people awayThen the sea started boiling  
A thing that no ship could withstand  
Think I heard a sea captain cryin' out  
Somebody save a drownin' manHad two trains loaded  
People trying to leave the town  
Tracks gave way to the water now  
All of those people drownedWasn't that a mighty storm?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the morning?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?  
Yes, blew all the people awayI said way back in 1900  
Fifty long years ago  
Death came walking on the water  
Death calls, you gotta goI said, death, your hands are clammy  
You got them on the knee  
You came and put a stone on my mother, oh  
Coming after meWasn't that a mighty storm?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the morning?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?  
Blew all the people awayWasn't that a mighty storm?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm in the water?  
Wasn't that a mighty storm?

Blew all the people away

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