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The passion of the storm entreats me into darkness,  
a tempting eerie bliss  
rolling sound of thunder vibrates in my chest,  
flash of lightning quickening my breath  
possessed by the ethereal roar of nature,  
clouds filled with anger.  
My head grows dizzy with scents of earth's flesh,  
scarred and charred and bleeding  
trees moan in the wind,  
cracking as they tumble  
loose leaves whip my face,  
shining with blood of earth and tears  
tastes of sweet mud and rain.  
I twirl in her embrace