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IN THE RAIN, AUGUST 1ST, 2005

I was playing in the rain
and I thought that it was storming
because storming lights the sky
and makes puddles
and I was counting it
and I seemed so happy,

but looking up with my eyes closed
letting the rain pelt down
and pool
in the corners
the lightning
streaking
through my skin

you could think
I was crying.

Holding back
a curse
the world could hear.