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The sun shines brighter before a big storm.  
I could hear thunder and see lightning on the way.  
If I could, I would move to a place that is always warm.

You always said I was outside of the norm.  
I wanted to leave, but you always wanted me to stay.  
The sun shines brighter before a big storm.

When we were young, I always wanted you to reform,  
But you always just wanted to have fun and play.  
If I could, I would move to a place that is always warm.

I was scared the night you left me alone in the dorm.  
Your friends called and I told them you went away.  
The sun shines brighter before a big storm.

When I was on stage again, I could not perform.  
I finally worked up the courage to leave you, Hooray.  
If I could, I would move to a place that is always warm.

I vowed I would never ever again conform.  
Even if it caused a man to stray.  
The sun shines brighter before a big storm.  
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