

# Arcade Fire, The Lightning I, II

fourth place anthem playing  
tonight  
on a broken radio  
thought WE reached  
the mountaintop  
but now  
WE just feel so low

the sky is breaking open  
WE keep hoping  
in the distance WE'll see a glow

lightning light our way  
'til the black sky turns back to indigo

WE can make it if you  
don't quit on me  
I won't quit on you  
don't quit on me  
WE can make it baby  
please don't quit on me  
I won't quit on you  
don't quit on me  
I never quit on you

WE were born in paradise  
beneath a poisoned sky  
under a bad sign  
the micro-age of gemini

and WE are still unlearning  
tires are burning  
in the middle  
of rodeo drive  
you know that WE've  
been beat down  
and broken  
but now  
WE can testify

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it's not up to YOU  
some you win, some you lose  
when the lightning comes

YOU don't get to choose  
some you win  
some you lose  
when the lightning comes...

I heard the thunder  
on a blue sky perfect day  
I wonder why  
am I the only one?  
I heard the thunder

and I feel I'm going under  
Jesus Christ  
was an only son

a day, a week, a month, a year  
a day, a week, a month, a year  
every second brings me here  
a day, a week, a month, a year  
a day, a week, a month, a year  
every second brings me here

waiting on the lightning  
waiting on the lightning  
waiting on the light  
what will the light bring?

I heard the thunder and  
I thought it was the answer  
but I find  
I got the question wrong

I was trying to run away  
but a voice told me to stay  
and put the feeling in a song

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waiting on the light  
what will the light bring?