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## Water-Sister (For All My Water-Sisters)

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Skies are grey and awesome thunder  
Shakes our boat and flutters our hearts.

You are here for me, at my side  
In this storm, my Water-Sister.

Lightning blinds, the future seems dim,  
The wicked wind slaps our tired faces.

Cloaked by the cold rain we are  
Yet my Water-Sister does not leave me.

No blood unites us — no family thread exists  
Yet our loyalty can never crumble.

Our friendship is our strength, our fortress —  
You water my inspiration, my Water-Sister.

When my tears mix with the harsh salt  
Of the sea, when my sobs become...

A crescendo of sorrow, when my hope turns  
To ashes, my Water-Sister is my oasis.

Cherished friendship — potent womanhood,  
Sisterhood of the highest order we are.

I have stood here for you, my Water-Sister  
And now you stand for me, you bear for me.

What keeps us together is more than blood,  
It's the water of our tears, of our joys.

It's the river of friendship that flows from my heart  
To yours, my spirit to yours, my Water-Sister.