

## Fire In The Engine Room

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Well Luke told Danny, Danny told Betsy  
Betsy told me and I'm telling you  
You'd better stop doing the things you do  
There's a fire in the engine room  
Fire in the engine room  
Damp it down or we're all going under  
Run them hoses, it's smouldering again  
Better line up in a human chain  
There's a fire in the engine room  
Fire in the engine room  
Fire, fire, my heart is busting  
You drive me crazy with the things you say  
Jealousy's got me and it won't go away  
There's a fire in the engine room  
Fire in the engine room  
And I don't know how you come to reason  
That somehow treason isn't treason  
It must be the head-hunting season  
And there's room in the old trophy room  
She's making eyes at the fool with the shovel  
That son of a grease-gun must be insane  
I hose it down and he fans the flames  
There's a fire in the engine room  
Fire in the engine room  
And you know how uncertainty can linger  
With a rattlesnake wrapped around your finger  
One day it might wake up and sting you  
Here's a toast to the bride and the groom  
Oh, fire, fire, my heart is busting  
You drive me crazy with the things you say  
Jealousy's got me and it won't go away  
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