

# While Rome Burns

Son Volt

Mountains of money  
Men dressed up as news  
And we fiddle while Rome burns  
They're pissing away  
What others died to create  
We fiddle while Rome burns  
Like Orwell's doublespeak  
They're taking their cues  
And we fiddle while Rome burns

The Interstates connect more than divide  
Free will can only survive

Time to face the music  
Time to make the fur fly

We fiddle while Rome burns  
Too clever by half  
They play the short game  
And we fiddle while Rome burns  
No turning back the clock  
There must be hope in this hell  
We fiddle while Rome burns

And the Freeways lead to the gravel roads  
To the town squares and the rodeos

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