

## Flame

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So close and yet so smart  
Head first before the heart  
Ain't no shame  
Ain't no game  
With the flame

Coldwaters rush in March  
No place for April flowers  
Take her name  
Say she came  
With the flame

I've been told  
When the stars all align  
That even bitter lips like mine  
Will call the moon a friend & kiss again  
Some I'm told  
Let their hearts read the signs  
While other men are hungerin  
And can't let it in

Be still my foolish heart  
Please don't upset the cart  
Stay the same  
Ain't no game  
With the flame

I've been told  
I'll be dancin' in time  
Walkin' rhythm talkin' rhyme  
The earth will turn and send the sun again  
All my gold  
For a light or a sign  
Some kind of kin  
To say my friend  
Let it out - let it in

Strange fire down below  
So 'fraid to let you know  
Change my name  
Start again  
With the flame

Strange fire down below  
So 'fraid to let you know  
Change my name  
Start again  
With the flame  
The flame