

# The World Is On Fire

American Aquarium

She looked out the window and said, "The world's on fire"  
That's when I laughed and poured her a glass of wine  
We just stared at the TV tryin' to find some meanin'  
Hopin' that we'd wake up from this dream  
Sometime tomorrow

Well the night came and went, not a damn thing had changed  
That's when I saw a tear fall from her eyes  
She said, "What are we gonna do? What's this world comin' to?"  
For the first time in my whole life  
I stood there speechless

The load is heavy and the road is long  
And we've only begun to fight  
We just can't give in, we just can't give up  
We must go boldly into the darkness  
And be the light

So I packed up my car and went lookin' for answers  
To the questions weighin' on my mind  
When did The Land of the Free become The Home of the Afraid?  
Afraid of the world, afraid of the truth  
Afraid of each other

This ain't the country my grandfather fought for  
But I still see the hate he fought against  
Give rest to the tired, give mercy to the poor  
Give warmth to the huddled masses  
And I'll show you freedom

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I got a baby girl comin' in the spring  
I worry 'bout the world she's comin' into  
But she'll have my fight, she'll have her mama's fire  
If anyone builds a wall in her journey  
Baby, bust right through it

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