

# After The Fire

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Why dream?  
We're breaking out of this machine  
Let's bathe the walls in gasoline  
and watch the fires go

We'll burn this house  
We'll raze the fence that keeps us in  
The cabinets and the medicine  
Beds like box cars in a row

And when the wave comes sweeping  
The cold blood sleeping in your veins  
Your veins  
After the fire  
The sun comes crashing  
Through a cloud so black and full of rain  
Of rain  
After the fire  
I swear one day  
You will forget them locking us away  
Away  
After the fire

Locked in  
The days will end as they begin  
With yellow moonlight on your skin  
This madhouse, it's no home  
Let's go home  
Get the matches  
Cut the phone

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We were dancing with the ashes falling  
We were singing by the open flame  
Let it burn  
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