

# Dancing in the Light of a Burning City (Phoenixes)

Flobots

Dancing in the light while the city still burns  
Different kings still waiting for their turn  
I never owned what I've never earned  
But I know that I will with you

Dance in the fire light  
Wonder what this side is like  
Pour the oil on the rising flames  
And wonder what dying's like  
I more like dionys  
Coming back again  
And I'm trying twice  
Face the mic  
Face the life  
Now I'm just facing those flashing lights  
Mm. like a flash-lights  
More like a lightsaber  
Don't fear the father  
Ain't been a slave  
Don't fear no darth vader  
Naw, I just mob daily  
I'm up on my intercom baby  
Calling out to the stars and in the darkest hour  
Which one of y'all will be my savior

I'm on fire I'm okay

Dumpsters flame still flicker in the dead of night  
Red and white  
See the rust and embers charred and bleeding still bleeding  
I can't go home  
Hear shots and bickerings ricochet  
And dissipate  
If I can't find anyone to believe in I'm leaving  
Okay  
I am a sleeping giant  
Deep inside I want peace and quiet  
When unheard I may speak in riots  
When unhinged the country's on fire  
When unquenched the thirst brings empires  
To their knees and unspins the spires  
Pillars fall when umpteen town criers  
Become choirs unseat the sires  
Sirens blare with unmet desires  
Justice rolls down like muddy waters  
I'm a mouthful of sea change  
Make you rethink everything prior  
I was born a young boy james laurie  
Silver spoon on my tongue same story  
You'd assume from what's come before me  
But not everything's honkey dory

I'm on fire

Born of the ashes  
Heir to the flame  
Lit by the fire

We look the same