

## Burning Bridges

Garth Brooks

Yesterday she thanked me  
For oilin' that front door  
This morning when she wakes  
She won't be thankful anymore  
She'll never know how much I cared  
Just that I couldn't stay  
And I'll never know the reason  
Why I always run away  
Burning bridges one by one  
What I'm doin' can't be undone  
And I'm always hoping someday  
I'm gonna stop this runnin' around  
But every time the chance comes up  
Another bridge goes down  
Last night we talked of old times  
Families and home towns  
We wondered if we'd both agree  
On where we'd settle down  
And I told her that we'd cross that bridge  
Whenever it arrived  
Now through the flames I see her  
Standin' on the other side  
Burning bridges one by one  
What I'm doin' can't be undone  
And I'm always hoping someday  
I'm gonna stop this runnin' around  
But every time the chance comes up  
Another bridge goes down  
Like ashes on the water  
I drift away in sorrow  
Knowing that the day  
My lesson's finally learned  
I'll be standing at a river  
Staring out across tomorrow  
And the bridge I need to get there  
Will be a bridge that I have burned  
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