

## Fire 2

Grace Ives

Stopped my crying  
Now I'm just settled outside of my brain  
Voices trying  
I feel them all slide through me like the touch of rain again and  
Mm, mm  
Well honey, it's a hellish sight  
Mm, mm  
If you saw me in the middle of the night and I was  
Lighting fires for a little light in a blackout, baby, could you let it slide?

I lit a fire on the other side  
I keep the door tight, baby, 'cause you're not invited and  
I can't get higher than I ever was  
I tried it one time, honey, but you never saw that and  
Lit a fire for a little light  
In a blackout, baby, kept you up all night

Stopped my lying  
Now I'm just floating outside of my weight  
My voice is tired  
I heard it fall flat when I said, "Maybe I'll try again," and  
I, well honey, yeah, I got that one wrong now, didn't I?  
Mm, mm  
When you saw me in the middle of night and I was

Lighting fires on the other side  
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I can't get higher than I ever was  
I tried it two times, honey, but you never saw that and  
Lit a fire for a little light in a blackout, baby, kept you up all night, and I  
I can't keep hanging on to one and done  
I tried it two times, honey, but it always comes undone

I sing in churches, and I drive myself home, and I  
Say to myself, "Well, that's the way these things go"  
I'm blue as a match, I'm unkempt, unattached, I'm the  
Shadow of a girl who's just doing her best

I lay in my nest and I'm fat and half pretty  
A hand to my chest and a view of the city  
That hangs in my window, it's always the same, yeah, I  
Grew up on pavement, know no other way

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