

# Burn a Little Brighter

## Lucky Boys Confusion

Leather jacket, empty pockets and a mean streak you can see  
He's a victim of the system and the academic greed  
I remember we were younger when it felt easy to breathe  
When Chicago burned a little brighter

I can isolate the moment that we all sought to return  
All his teachers and his counselors didn't have time for concern  
It was gradual like cancer that you kill but will return  
Now Chicago burns a little brighter  
Yeah, tonight she burns a little brighter

There's something circling here on our street  
Everybody's got a taste for more  
It's a rerun, it's no mystery  
I've seen this one before

All the uproar and the outrage was a spectacle to find  
The pretenders and the grifters, yeah just left me so resigned  
Grandma saw this, bought his jacket, said he'd want it to be mine  
Now Chicago burns a little brighter  
Yeah, tonight she burns a little brighter

There's something circling here on our street  
Everybody's got a taste for blood  
It's a rerun, it's no mystery  
I've seen this one before

And the best times that I remember  
Sneaking out the fire escape playing "Never Surrender"  
But I'll never forget the officer said  
That you didn't come home from school today  
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And we're standing on this corner alone  
Standing on this corner alone  
Standing on this corner alone  
And we're standing

It was later, on the corner the whole gang was getting high  
And when we talked about it, everyone had alibis  
Grandma always said there's different ways to say goodbye  
Now Chicago burns a little brighter  
And I clench my fists a little tighter

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Sneaking out the fire escape playing "Never Surrender"  
But I'll never forget the officer said  
That you didn't come home from school to love  
And the best times that I remember

Sneaking out the fire escape playing "Never Surrender"  
But I'll never forget the officer said  
That you didn't come home from school today