

# Who Tends the Fire

Overkill

who tends the fire  
who keeps the torches lit  
who fills your eyes with smoke  
so you can't see  
I need the fire  
I need the torches lit  
to see through all the smoke covering me

I have seen the fires burning  
burning through the night  
I have watched the tides a-turning  
and they go from dark to light

what is this meaning  
what does this writing mean  
where do I go  
what do I do for now  
prophecies are foolish  
they never last  
they never speak the truth  
so why are they calling me now

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burning through the night  
I have watched the tides a-turning  
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I don't know cause I cannot see  
all i'm sure is I gotta be  
i'm not sure that i'm even me  
but I know that I gotta be

you don't know that you're gonna die  
birth, life, death, is the reason why  
save those tears that you're gonna cry  
cause I know that you're gonna die

yes I know but I cannot see  
and i'm sure that I gotta be  
all these voices are killin' me  
but they say that I got  
say that I got  
say that I gotta be me.

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who keeps the torches lit  
who fill your eyes with smoke  
so you can't see  
I need the fire  
I need the torches lit to see

I have seen the fires burning  
burning through the night  
I have watched the tides a-turning  
still the fire burning bright