

# Burning Ground

Van Morrison

And I take you down to the burning ground  
And you change me up and you turned it around  
In the wind and rain I'm gonna see you again  
In the morning sun and when the day is done  
And you take my hand and you walk with me  
Sometimes it feels like eternity  
And I turn the tide I get back my pride  
And I make you proud won't you say it out loud  
When I take you down to the burning ground  
To the burning ground, to the burning ground  
To the burning ground, to the burning ground

And I take you down by the factory  
And I show you like it has to be  
And you understand how the work is done  
And I pick up the sack in the midday sun  
And I pull you through by the skin of your teeth  
And I lift the veil, I see what's underneath  
And you return to me and you sit on your throne  
And you make me feel that I'm not alone

And I take you down to the burning ground  
To the burning ground, to the burning ground  
To the burning ground

Hey man, what's that you're carrying?

Feels like lead

It weighs a ton, let's see if we can dump it by the side of the hill

Hey wait up, why don't you dump it on the burning ground

Dump it down there

Yeh man, dump the Jute

Hey man dump the Jute on the burning ground

Dump the Jute?

Yeh you know, dump the Jute

Dump the Jute!

On the burning ground  
On the burning ground  
And you make me think what it's all about  
Sometimes I know gonna work it out  
And I watch you run in the crimson sun  
Tear my shirt apart open up my heart  
And I watch you run  
Down on your bended knees  
By the burnt out well  
Can you tell me please  
Between heaven and hell  
Won't you take me down

To the burning ground, to the burning ground  
To the burning ground, to the burning ground

And you fall and pray, when you hear that sound  
As we're walking back to the burial mound  
And you shake your head and you turn it around  
And you see the flames from the burning ground  
And you get down on your knees and pray  
And I catch my breath as we're running away  
And I take the Jute and I throw him down

On the burning ground, on the burning ground  
On the burning ground, it's on the burning ground.