

# Slow Burn

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It begins with a dark glowing ember  
Something black burning its way out of me  
Searing the flesh  
Pain is the only thing I feel  
Scars all I see

Oh no the fires burning my insides again  
What can I do to silence my desire tonight  
Flames consuming reason  
Leaving only ashes left  
You will catch me regretting my decision

I can't keep telling myself what I want to hear  
I can't just close my eyes

I know that  
It's killing me  
And it's poisoning the best in me  
What I see I don't want to believe  
So let me tell you more  
About the lies I lead

This is how I've chosen to douse the flames  
Broken teeth replace blackout memories  
Wreckage from the past haunts me, shakes me to the bone  
I know its over but I can't go home tonight

But after this I feel as empty as before  
Feel the pain and yet I'm still begging for more  
Masochistic nihilistic urging backward thought  
My life's a mess and I cant find a way to fix it

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Calling calling out  
The darkest reaches of my soul are riddled with self doubt  
Crawling crawling out  
My will to fight will more than suffice when others would lay down.

It's only as dark as you make it

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