

## Ash and Ember

Augustana

Am I seeing double, am I withdrawn  
Depositing lyrics into a love song  
Spider weaving webs for a catch that won't come  
Am I pulling roses from a dead bush  
A soldier running late for the ambush  
Ready in the depth for a stone that's long gone

Is it too late?  
It's never ending but nevertheless  
I'm the first one to second my guess  
And the fire in my heart came from ash and ember

And every I step I take, got the devil to repay  
I'll never make it out alive, but I won't surrender  
Had to take it day by day, had to learn the hard way  
Like a phoenix rising up from ash and ember  
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Am I reaching out for something that I can't grab  
Something infinitely splitting into two halves  
Is there something I forgot that I can't remember  
Am I swimming in a river that was manmade  
Demolishing a road that was just paved  
It's like trying to catch a Junebug in late December

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Have I climbed the ladder to the last rung  
Am I simply gonna finish where I started from  
Is the future just the past that I'll never outrun

And every I step I take, got the devil to repay  
I'll never make it out alive, but I won't surrender  
Had to take it day by day, had to feel the heartbreak  
Like a phoenix I was born from ash and ember  
Ash and ember  
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Am I stealing something I could borrow  
Is yesterday just waiting for tomorrow