

# Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

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They asked me how I knew  
My true love was true  
I of course replied  
"Something here inside  
Cannot be denied"  
They said someday you'll find  
All who love are blind  
When your heart's on fire  
You don't realise  
Smoke gets in your eyes

So I chaffed and I gaily laughed  
To think they would doubt my love  
Yet today, my love has flown away  
I am without my love

Now laughing friends deride  
Tears I cannot hide  
So I smile and say  
"When a lovely flame dies,  
Smoke gets in your eyes."