

# If I Burn

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I could beg a thousand times  
I could explain, I could use rhymes  
And rhythms meant to catch your eye  
But I know you won't see  
I could cry a thousand tears  
I could appease your secret fears  
But the louder that I scream  
The harder your machines close over me

But I don't care  
Maybe I'm afraid, but still I swear  
You could take my life with conscience clear  
But you should still hear that

If I burn, you will see  
The fire in your mind when you sleep  
And if I rise up in smoke around your eyes  
You'll know it's me  
And the rain won't wash away  
The ashes underneath your nails today  
Doesn't matter where you go or what you do  
'Cause if I burn, so will you

I could bargain but I'd lose  
You'll sell the parts that you don't use  
Yes, I could beg you to be merciful and set me free  
I could threaten you with Hell  
Or I could promise not to tell  
But the softer I became  
The harder your machines close over me

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When you sleep you'll feel my icy fingers  
Crawling down your back  
And when you wake you'll find me right beside you  
Waiting to attack  
And when you walk I will be right behind you  
Quickening my steps  
And when you try to shut me out  
I will be laughing in your head

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There are two sides to every story... except for this one!

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