

Fire

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It seemed like everyone I knew was dying
I looked in the mirror and I was on fire
Somebody yelled out "Hey, stop drop and roll"
I said "That might save my skin, but it won't save my soul"
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You swallow hard and you bottle it up
Try to pretend you're a half full cup
Believe what they're feeding, you're eating it up
While I'm reading books about how they're corrupt
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He says he's protecting us but he's a liar
And I know deep down that it's down to the wire
My heart will stop if I put out the fire
As long as I'm burning, I'll keep on yearning
To save the world, not sure how but I'm learning

Since what they call the beginning of man
Blood has been shed for the rape of the land
They call it civilized, I call it crap
Our only hope is to look further back
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If we really want for this world to survive
We'll just take what we need to stay alive
It's a mistake to just take and not give
It's not true that we must murder to live
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And telling the truth the best way that I'm able
I'm placing my cards all face up on the table
It's okay to be scared, you don't have to act tough
Just take all that pain and turn it into love
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And let your emotions be fuel to your flame
Being on fire will keep you awake
If somebody yells out "Hey, stop drop and roll"
Say "That might save my skin but it won't save my soul"
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