

# 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"  
That might save my skin, but it won't save my soul

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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