

# After The Fire

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The heart grows older but never ever learns  
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I heard a voice asking what happens after the fire  
And then the sound of a breaking window  
And the scream of a tire

And then the sound of a distant gun  
And the cry of a hungry child  
The night is hot but nothing is gonna stop  
This gang going wild

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I saw Matt Dillon in black and white  
There ain't no color in memories  
He rode his brother's Harley across the TV  
While I was laughing at Dom De Luise

Now I'm cycling all my video tapes  
And I'm crying and I'm joking  
I've gotta stop drinking, I've gotta stop thinking  
I've gotta stop smoking

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Raging through the pain  
Blackening the promises the tears and the rain  
The fire still burn till the wind begins to turn  
And it all begins again

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