

# If the House Burns Down Tonight

Switchfoot

Ashes from the flames  
The truth is what remains  
The truth is what you save  
From the fire  
And you fight for what you love  
Don't matter if it hurts  
You find out what it's worth  
And you let the rest burn

The sunset burns like gasoline  
Touch me and make sure that I'm not dreaming  
I see her face and my heart skips beats  
But I still get the feeling that we're half asleep and  
There's a spark in the corner of my baby's eye  
Like a distant star that won't burn quiet  
And I might not know what I want from this life  
But I know I want more than the starting line

So give me the fire

I can hear the motor running down the interstate  
And all the distractions fade away  
And if the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need with you by my side  
I see the smoke piling up in the rear view mirror  
Yeah but I ain't ever seen it any clearer  
If the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need when I got you by my side  
And let the rest burn  
And let the rest burn  
And let the rest burn

I've given too much of my heart away  
My soul's holding on like a house divided  
Like a match it burns down like a masquerade  
And I had to let it go when the fire ignited

One heart, two hands, your life is all you hold  
(your life is all you hold)  
To hold, hold tight and let the bitter go  
Yeah let it go, and give me the fire

The smoke tries choking the pacific sun  
We rocket down the road like we're shot out of guns  
And if the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need with you by my side  
Holding you and the wheel and it occurs to me  
We're driving down the edge of eternity  
And if the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need when I got you by my side  
And let the rest burn  
And let the rest burn

Put your hand in mine and  
Put your heart in driving  
We got everything we need yeah  
We got everything we need yeah

Left it all behind us  
What we need will find us

We got everything we need yeah  
We got everything we need yeah

Can you hear that motor running  
Can you hear that motor running  
There ain't no stopping us now  
There ain't no slowing us down

Can you hear that motor running  
Can you hear that motor run, run, run

And all those lies that mattered most to me  
Were draining me dry making a ghost of me  
And if the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need, everything I need  
There's a fire coming that we all will go through  
You possess your possessions or they possess you  
And if the house burns down tonight  
I got everything I need when I got you by my side

And let the rest burn

Ashes from the flames, the truth is what remains