

# From the Bottom of My Heart

The Wallflowers

Fire on the porch on a summer's night  
All of my things are there inside  
Black smoke rise up, burn on burn higher  
I smell leaves and burning tires  
Dogs in the meadows barking wild  
Blackbird rise up, tell me what have you done

I'm not drunk and I'm not sad  
There's nothing inside that I want back  
Let me touch your lips, let me see where you're at  
Do you wonder how I am tonight  
Then don't lose time looking in my eyes  
Not every tear means you're gonna cry

From the bottom of my heart  
Comes a cold dark feeling  
There is nothing but dust  
In the layers I'm peeling

From the bottom of my heart  
Beats a rattling drum  
Marching back up the steps  
Into the rays of the sun

Under crushing skies of grays  
Paralyzed with phantom pains  
Before this room became just a place  
Where I just sleep through endless days  
Spinning webs and carving names  
Where thoughts break up, exploding in space

But I once crossed a quarter mile  
Through black pools of razor wire  
And cut through the steel  
with the edge of a file  
While singing rhapsodies in stride  
Hellbent and dignified  
Now my time has come  
Who you fooling and why?

From the bottom of my heart  
Comes a cold dark feeling  
There is eminent death  
to the promise I'm keeping

From the bottom of my heart  
Comes an army of one  
Marching back up the steps  
Into the rays of the sun

Pale-faces and hollowed eyes  
Buried under ruptured skies  
Not every smile  
means I'm laughing inside  
Two-face and compromised  
I've enraptured you with lies  
Everything means nothings

and tonight everything is mine

From the bottom of my heart  
Comes a cold dark feeling  
I have buried so much  
In the layers I'm peeling

From the bottom of my heart  
A battle will come  
Marching back up the steps  
Into the rays of the sun

From the bottom of my heart  
Comes a cold dark feeling  
Wrapped around tight  
With no sign of leaving

From the bottom of my heart  
A ballad is sung  
Through a whisper she comes  
Into the rays of the sun