

# Burnt Out Town

Tom Petty

Yeah, uh-huh

I was walking down the street the other day  
A woman stopped me  
She said, "Why is it you look so down in the mouth?"  
And I told her

This is a burnt out town  
It's full of dirty looks  
There's ashes on main street  
And the mayor is cooking the books

Why, even my best friends  
Are turning into crooks

Yeah this is a burnt out town  
New Emperor, same clothes  
They're dancing on the glass ceilings  
While the filthy money flows

Yes, and here I am stealing gas  
With a garden hose

Aw, look out now...

This is a burnt out town  
The city fathers have come to blows  
It's out of their realm of reality  
The truth's indecent when exposed

Yeah, it's a burnt out town  
It's going down but no one knows  
Yeah, it's a burnt out town  
Ain't dead but getting close