Do You Remember the Riots?

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Do you remember the riots in Gothenburg

In the summer of two thousand and one?

Boy, we sure had fun!I held your hand so proud

It was shaking from what I learned was doubt

The warm summer sunAnd I saw my face on a screen

They filmed us from a helicopter

The most frightened face I've seen

Red in the face like a lobsterDo you remember the riots in Gothenburg

In the summer of two thousand and one?

Boy, we sure had fun!Down the avenue

Black, black crew are throwing rocks

At the cop stand then everything stopThey started a bonfire

A couple of days prior

I wanted to do that too

Burn down the avenueAnd I saw my face on a screen

They filmed us from a helicopter

The most frightened face I've seen

Red in the face like a lobsterYour hand slipped out of mine

I couldn't see no love in your eyes

I knew what I had to do

Burn the avenueI'm not a political fighter

And I don't even have a cigarette lighter

But I wanna see that fire

I just wanna see that fire

I just wanted to see that fireBurn down the avenueDo you remember the riots in Gothenburg
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