

# Ashes

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Someone told me  
What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger sets you free  
From all that held you down  
With all my heart I believed the end of burning was a dream deep in me  
When everything went up in flames I still walked away  
Turn around and see what love's done for me  
You would not believe the way I used to be so cold  
Maybe love requires walking through the fire  
To set me free so I can rise up from the ashes  
I was broken, a million pieces left to whole  
I was frozen, my heart left out in the cold  
Looking back I can see how a voice of a reason  
Kept reminding me I was never good enough somehow  
Try to remind me now  
Turn around and see what love's done for me  
You would not believe the way I used to be so cold  
Maybe love requires walking through the fire  
To set me free so I can rise up from the ashes  
Send it up in flames  
Let it light the sky  
Now that I know best  
Found more to life  
Turn around and see what love's done for me  
You would not believe the way I used to be so cold  
Maybe love requires walking through the fire  
To set me free, to set me free  
To set me free so I can rise up from the ashes  
The ashes, rise up from the ashes

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