Burning With Optimism's Flames

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Never seen her glowing

All that bright she's throwing like some aurora

From her head it's growing

Reaching to the ground

And all around like a Navaho blanketNever heard her singing

Now she's gently ringing like copper wind chimes

What on earth is bringing

Up this stream the cat who got the cream is licking her lips
And smiling like her Cheshire cousinShe claims she's found a way to make her own light
All you do is smile, you banish the nightShe says she's burning with optimism's flames, away, away
She says she's burning up all her guilts and shames, away, away

She says she's burning with optimism's flames, away, away
She says she's burning upNow you see I'm smiling
Back to juvenile'ing

I learnt her lesson in like flint and styling
All the world is neatly curled
Around my littlest fingerI can't stop this grinning
So assume I'm winning

Threw pessimism in the air, it's spinning

Crashing to the floor and nevermore will it lure me away

With sweets and shiny things just like a magpieShe claims she's found a way to make her own light All you do is smile, you banish the nightShe says she's burning with optimism's flames, away, away

She says she's burning up all her guilts and shames, away, away

She says she's burning with optimism's flames, away, away

She says she's burning upNow every bird and bee just fuel the fire for me

Now every closing door just fans the flames some moreShe claims she's found a way to make her own light All you do is smile, you banish the nightShe says she's burning with optimism's flames, away

She says she's burning up all her guilts and shames, yeah
She says she's burning with optimism optimism's flames, hey
She says she's burning upNow I'm thinking okay
I'm turning night into day

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