

Man Burning (acoustic)

Josh Ritter

Don't stand so close to me

Don't be another tragedy

I've burned everybody who had a hand to lendA man burning at both ends

 No one put me in this hell

 I lit a fire underneath myself

Now I'm blazing the same old trail back to you againA man burning at both ends

 A dangerous thing to know about

 No painless way to put me out

 You either make a bed that's cold

Or you're walking barefoot over coals

 I regret the things I've done

 Bitter words and fiery tongues

And letters burned to smoke and then turned to windA man burning at both ends

 A dangerous thing to know about

 No painless way to put me out

 You either make a bed that's cold

Or you're walking barefoot over coals

 We ran barefoot through the reeds

 Wetted down and with the need

 The tide though high and getting higher

 Could not put out the man on fire

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