

# Burn It Down

John Reuben

Burn it down, build it back  
It's bound to crash  
Stand back, watch it collapse  
Let's start from scratch  
My big brother's hip with a pager  
Package of razors  
Shaved my face warm water dull blade  
Peach fuzz black becoming of age  
Formed an opinion joined in the conversation  
Think on your own why you still got the motivation  
Smell it on our breath  
Young-uns want to have fun  
Package of cinnamon gum  
Johnny reubonic  
Fresh off the tongue  
Old school hip hop  
Adidas and tube socks  
Boom box in the boon docks  
Harass rednecks, bump the cops  
Down by the creek  
Philosophical potheads  
Just say no, just a guess  
Had the opposite effect  
We made plans to be genius nomads  
Put a spare pair of boxer shorts in my book bag  
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Found God called him friend  
My plans changed again  
Went crazy lost my mind  
Felt peace in desperate times  
Convinced I'm not confused  
Followed the truth without proof  
Went looking for absolutes  
Rediscovered a new found youth  
Package of matches  
Happy accidents  
Dancing on ashes in the basement when the roof caves in  
Starting over gaining closure  
This is not the end  
But the beginning of something better

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