

# It's Only Smoke

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Like a ghost that dances from the tip of a lit cigarette  
I know what romance is, but it hasn't happened yet  
Watch it floating up to heaven only knows  
Disappearing before you get too close  
It's only smoke  
You might say a flame is burning  
Only smoke  
But my heart is more discerning  
Only smoke...Eyes are hypnotizing when they hold you within their embrace  
Words are mesmerizing even when they've got nothing to say  
The game is charming in an empty kind of way  
What's the harm in asking me to play?  
It's only smoke  
You might say a flame is burning  
Only smoke  
But my heart is more discerning  
I keep dreaming of a fire, but when I wake up to the cold  
It's only smoke

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