You Were On Fire

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I've never seen you clear before I've never heard you cry My blinded heart has washed ashore My innocence's gone dryAnd I wish I had more patience There are things I can't reverse I don't know why you were so threatened By the entire universeYou were on fire Tainted in the sun You ran against the raging wind Decadent and drunken with desireFooling the love of everyone Your reverence in flames Your eyes were golden and awake You were on fireNo one's ever saved you You only saw him bleed And his sorrow misbehaved you To avenge and not to pleadBut out here, there is no other Who has seen you broken down Bare and blameless for your lover Bold and fearless for the crowdYou were on fire Tainted in the sun You ran against the raging wind Decadent and drunken with desireFooling the love of everyone Your reverence in flames Your eyes were golden and awake You were on fire You were on fire Fooling the love of everyone Your reverence in flames

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