

# Tiger in a Burning Tree

## Everclear

A friend of mine woke me up  
To tell me about his dream  
All the lights in the world went black  
He felt like a tiger in a burning tree  
It was like he was late for something that he did not want to see  
His life looked better on paper, he lives like a tiger in a burning tree  
Blow out the candles and make a wish  
I thought about a woman from a city in the South  
She lost her car when the bottom fell out  
She sold her life to the deep blue sea  
She left a message for the world to see  
She knows better what its like to be a tiger in a burning tree  
Close your eyes and take a big deep breath  
Blow out the candles and make a wish  
When I was a child I painted my toys  
Angel blue and devil red  
I broke them into pieces, set them on fire, and shoved them under my bed  
I never learned how to play nice with all the other kids  
I never learned how to draw inside the line and probably never will  
Close your eyes and take a big deep breath  
Imagine a world so much better than this  
Now close your eyes and jump to a place you would think to be  
Then you could tell me what it feels like to be  
A tiger in a burning tree

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