Forest Fire

Lloyd Cole and The Commotions

He's not bulletproof

Don't let him fool you

His laugh is a lie

He's dying inside

From the sticks and stones somebody threwOur tongues are like matches

Our ears are like trees

Our words are like sparks

On dry summer leavesIt doesn't take much

For the flames to rise

And turn a soul

Into a forest fire, ohShe's not half as strong, no

As she'd like to let on

She smiles but she knows

She can't take one more blow

From the hate that she's heard for so longOur tongues are like matches

Our ears are like trees

Our words are like sparks

On dry summer leavesIt doesn't take much

For the flames to rise

And turn a soul

Into a forest fire, oh

Into a forest fireBe careful what you say

Be careful what you say

Be carefulOur tongues are like matches

Our ears are like trees

Our words are like sparks

On dry summer leavesIt doesn't take much

For the flames to rise

And turn a soul, oh, and turn a soul

Into a forest fire, into a forest fireBe careful

Be careful what you say

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