

# Warren Zevon

## "I Was in the House When the House Burned Down"

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(Warren Zevon)

I had the shit till it all got smoked  
I kept the promise till the vow got broke  
I had to drink from the lovin' cup  
I stood on the banks till the river rose up  
I saw the bride in her wedding gown  
I was in the house when the house burned down

I may be old and I may be bent  
But I had the money till it all got spent  
I had the money till they made me pay  
Then I had the sense to be on my way  
I had to stay in the underground  
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