

## **Eric Clapton**

### **"The Core"**

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Every morning when I wake  
A feeling soon begins to overtake me  
Ringing in my ears resounds  
through my brain; it finally surrounds me

There is fire, there is life  
There is passion, fever and fury  
There is love and there is hate  
There is longing, anger and worry

Oh, I am a flame  
Feel it touch my heart  
And down at my core is the hottest part  
I can run without fear

If it should become too cold  
I know I can endure the frostbite  
Oh, a blanket then I'll wrap around me  
I keep myself so close to my sight

No one then can cause me harm  
Just as the river runs into the sea  
'Cause every day, a fire alarm  
Is deafening the silence all around me

Oh, I am a flame  
Feel it touch my heart  
And down at my core is the hottest part  
I can run without fear

It is burning  
It is burning

You can trust me, we can laugh  
Together we can share our sorrow  
I will give you secrets too  
An attitude that you may borrow

Gypsy woman said to me  
"One thing you must bear in your mind  
You are young and you are free  
But damned if you're deceased in your own lifetime"

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Feel it in your heart  
And down at the core is the hottest part  
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