

## Hank Williams

# "When The Fire Comes Down"

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Way back in the days of Noah  
Water covered all this land  
Then the great rainbow of promise  
Started up on life again

And the Good Book tells of fires  
That will fill the earth some day  
Then the sinful will be screamin'  
As this earth shall pass away

When the fire  
(When the fire)  
Comes down from Heaven  
(Comes down from Heaven)

This old world  
(This old world)  
Will melt away  
(Will melt away)

Millions then  
(Millions then)  
Will cry for mercy  
(Will cry for mercy)

But it will be  
(But it will be)  
Too late to pray

Oh, this world is at a tremble  
And it's rockin' to and fro  
You can read it in the papers  
Hear it on the radio

In the movies, they are showin'  
Towns and cities, how they blaze  
But there's hotter fire a comin'  
If we follow sin's highway

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Texas City, Texas City  
Oh, how awful was her fate  
First she burned and then exploded  
Now the story, we'll relate

Of the Winecoff in Atlanta  
How she burned right to the ground  
Of the great fire in Chicago  
And the dead lay all around

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