

## **Pete Townshend**

### **"Flame"**

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(Verse one is played under dialogue)

Rastus and Ruth

ANNOUNCER ON RADIO: Number one this week, Roz Nathan with "Flame".

RUTH: There you go Rastus. It's Rosalind on the radio. I can't wait to see Ray's face.

RASTUS: Yeah, well I can't wait to see Rosalind's fuckin' face. Of course, I won't, will I? Because it's you, isn't it, eh? You! You were Rosalind, that picture was of you. You dirty cow. You couldn't have been older than, what, fourteen? No wonder Ray started writing to you.

RUTH: How did you find out? Oh, of course, the witch's teats. Me and a couple of girls at school took it, we were about twelve. Ray believes Rosalind's uncle Charlie took it ... by force.

RASTUS: I knew you were smart Ruth, but not that smart.

RUTH: It worked anyway, his old records are selling like mad.

RASTUS: So, uh, he write wrote your song, then?

RUTH: That would be telling.

(V1) You shone like a light to follow  
Knowing I would  
You graced me with a precious gift  
That no one else could  
Touched by your presence I surrender  
You gave me a lead and I was a follower  
A quest to succeed, I am a discoverer

Flame! You set me on fire  
Nothing can take me any higher  
I'm fueled on emotion and full of desire  
Flame! Show me the way

(Guitar solo)

You gave me a lead and I was a follower  
A quest to succeed, I am a discoverer  
Oh! hold on the flame and feel the power

Flame! You set me on fire  
Nothing can take me any higher  
I'm fueled on emotion and full of desire  
Flame!

Rastus' place

RUTH: I'm not gonna turn my back on Rosalind now.  
You manipulated her! Careful what you say, I'll print it.

RAY: I don't give a smorgasboard about that load of old  
bollocks you churn out.

RASTUS: Now, now, Ray. Don't get introspective. We've  
got the headlines, we're back in calculator country!

RAY: I helped her deal with her problem!

RUTH: She doesn't have a problem. Do you?

RAY: She knows I do. If she were here now, we could  
ask her, couldn't we Rastus?

RASTUS: Well, we could, yeah, if she was here.

RAY: Are you saying nothing I wrote helped her?

RUTH: No, you just helped her become a fucking star.

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