

## The 77S "Under The Heat"

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Like a snap of the fingers  
It was just that quick  
The building had fallen  
And shattered and  
Melted under the heat

We found a buddy  
Who was covered in blood  
He kept trying to get up and look  
Lay down, lay down, lay down marine  
Under the heat

All our lives changing  
Under the heat

"Take your cameras and  
Get out of here"  
"Forget it" said the C.O.  
"You're out of line,  
You're angry, I'm angry,  
They're angry,  
Just do the job."  
Under the heat

We stopped to listen for voices  
And then we'd dig with  
Whatever we had  
Listen and dig, listen and dig,  
Listen and dig  
Under the heat

All our lives changing  
Under the heat

Reaching through this  
Curtain of fear  
My arms are stretched  
Beyond the limit  
I take the heat from  
Streaming tears  
To bear the cold and  
Walk out in it

Walk out in it

My plans for the future  
Are a frozen picture  
That has fallen and  
Shattered and melted  
Under the heat

All our lives changing  
Under the heat

--Papers fluttered in the gentle October  
Breeze and a page from a pocket-sized  
Bible lay on the ground. It was open to  
The book of Psalms. The passage said,  
"For they do not talk of peace, but  
Against the quiet ones of the land they  
Plot treacheries..."

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