Nick Cave & The Bad Seed "Babe, I'm on Fire"

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Well, father says it, mother says it Sister says it, brother says it Uncle says it, auntie says it Everyone at the party

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the horse says it, pig says it Judge in his wig says it Fox and the rabbit And the nun in her habit

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, my mate, Bill Gates says it The President, United States says it The slacker and the worker And the girl in her burqha

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Yeah, the general with his tank says it The man at the bank says it The soldier with his rockets And the mouse in my pocket

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the drug-addict wreck With a needle in his neck says it The drunk says it, punk says it Brave Buddhist monk

I'm on fire Well, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around

We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I love you, alright

Well, the blind referee says it The unlucky amputee says it The giant killer bee Well that's landed on my knee

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Yeah, well the cop with his breathalyser
The paddy with his fertilizer
The man in the basement
That's getting a taste for it

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the fucked up Rastafarian says it The dribbling libertarian says it The sweet little Goth With the ears of cloth

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

The crossover country singer says it The humpbacked bell ringer says it The swinger and the flinger And the outraged right winger

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the man going hiking says it The misunderstood viking says it The man at the rodeo And the lonely old Eskimo

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I love you

The mild little Christian says it

The wild Sonny Liston says it The pimp and the gimp And the guy with the limp

I'm on fire Oh yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well the blind piano tuner says it The Las Vegas crooner says it The hooligan moaner Whose holding a schooner

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the Chinese contortionist says it The backyard abortionist says it The poor Pakistani With his lamb biryani

I'm on fire Oh yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the hopeless defendant says it The toilet attendant says it The pornographer, the stenographer And the fashion photographer

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, let me tell you that the college professor says it The vicious cross-dresser says it Grandma and grandpa In the back of the car

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I love you Oh yeah, do come on, come on

Well, the hack at the doorstep says it The midwife with her forceps says it The demented young lady Who is roasting her baby On the fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the athlete with his hernia says it Picasso with his Guernica says it My wife with her furniture Everybody

Babe, I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well the laughing hyena says it The homesick polish cleaner says it The man from the Klan With a torch in his hand

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the Chinese herbologist says it The Christian apologist says it The dog and the frog Sitting on a log

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well the fox hunting troff says it The horrible moth says it The doomed homosexual With the persistent cough

I'm on fire
Yeah, babe, I'm on fire
Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down
Drop what you're doing and come around
We can hold hands till the sun goes down
'Cause I know that you and I can be together forever
'Cause I love you
Come on, oh yeah

The Papist with his soul says it The rapist on a roll says it Jack says it, Jill says it As they roll down the hill

I'm on fire Babe, I'm on fire

Well, the clever circus flea says it The sailor on the sea Well the man from the daily mail With his dead refugee

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well the hymen busting Zulu says it The proud kangaroo says it The koala, the echidna And the platypus too

I'm on fire Yeah, now, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the disgraced country vicar says it The crazed guitar picker says it The beatnik, the peacenik And the apparachick too says it

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the deranged midnight stalker says it Garcia Lorca says it The hit man, Walt Whitman And the haliototic talker

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I, I love you

Well, the wine taster with his nose says it The fireman with his hose says it The pedestrian, the equestrian And the tap-dancer with his toes

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Yeah, well the beast and the beauty pageant The pimply real estate agent The beach comber, the roamer And the girl in the coma

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire Well the old rock-n-roller With his two seater stroller And the fan in the van With the abominable plan

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the menstruating Jewess says it The nervous stewardess says it The hijacker, the backpacker The cunning safe cracker

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the sports commentator says it The old alligator says it The tennis pro with his racket And the loon in the straight jacket

I'm on fire Yeah, he says, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I love you Well I hear that tonight

Well, the butcher with his cleaver says it The mad basket weaver says it The jaded boxing writer And the glass jawed fighter

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the old town cryer says it The inventor and the liar says it The pilchard, the bream And the trout in the stream

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the war correspondent says it The enthused and the despondent says it The electrician, the mortician And the man going fishin'

I'm on fire Oh yeah, babe, I'm on fire

The cattleman from Down Under says it The patriot with his plunder says it Watching a boat of full of refugees Sinking into the fuckin' sea

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the silicone junky says it The corporate flunky says it The Italian designer With his rickshaw in China

I'm on fire Yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Alright now, hit me up, baby, and knock me down Drop what you're doing and come around We can hold hands till the sun goes down 'Cause I know that you and I can be together 'Cause I love you

The trucker with his juggernaut says it The lost astronaut says it The share cropper, the bent copper The compulsive shopper

I'm on fire Oh yeah, babe, I'm on fire

Well, the Viennese vampire says it The cowboy round his campfire says it The game show panelist And the Jungian analyst

I'm on fire, come on now Babe, I'm on fire

Well, Warren says it, Blixa says it The lighting guy and mixer says it Mick says it, Marty says it well Everyone at the party

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