

## Roger Creager

### "After The Fire"

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After the fire the fire still burns  
The heart grows older but never ever learns  
The memories smoulder and the soul always years  
After the fire the fire still burns

I heard a voice asking what happens after the fire  
And then the sound of a breaking window and the  
scream of a tyre  
And then the sound of a distant gun and the cry of a  
hungry child  
The night is hot  
But nothing's gonna stop  
This gang going wild

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I saw Matt Dillon in black and white there ain't no colour  
in memories  
He rode his brother's Harley across the TV while I was  
laughing at Dom deLuise.  
Now I'm cycling all my video tapes, I'm crying and I'm  
joking  
I've gotta stop drinking  
I've gotta stop thinking  
I've gotta stop smoking

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The fire still burns, raging through the pain  
Blackening the promises the tears and the rain  
The fire will burn  
'Til the wind begins to turn

And it all begins again

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