

Mea Culpa

"Arson Of The Heart"

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Can we keep this one dream safe? Can we count on
growing old?
Can I stumble to your cottage and we'll walk down to
the shore?
Find some fire that's cooled down and just hope the
embers still can keep us warm
I've never been so free, I've never felt so safe
I've never felt so sure they're gonna drag us both away

CHORUS 1

But in this valley of the shadow, while the whole world
falls apart
We'll be dancing in the fire of this arson of the heart
If my flame burns low, promise me you'll guide me
through the dark

VERSE 2

'Cause even now we dream of revolutions without
blood
And I'm letting go the boy who was a tyrant with his
love
'Cause the stakes are high and it feels like
He doesn't have much time for growing up
But our dreams are tied to threads in hands of men
who've never learned
Well those threads are one more item on our list of
things to burn

CHORUS 2

So if you can bring the fuel you know I'm gonna bring
the spark
No jury would convict us for this arson of the heart
If my flame burns low, promise me you'll guide me
through the dark

BRIDGE

In this cold and empty bed, on this lonely stretch of ice
I know I can't change the world, but I thought that we
just might
In the sickness of my head, in this selfish, fucked-up
life

I know I can't change the world, but I think that we just
might

VERSE 3

Can we keep this one dream safe? Is there time for
growing old?

Throw that fuel onto my heart, we'll find our hope when
it explodes

CHORUS 3

So, go on, try to build a cage for us, we'll blow it clean
apart

And we'll melt down every shackle in this arson of the
heart

If my fire burns low, sometime

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