

## **Semisonic**

# **"Down in Flames"**

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It's not the pain I'm used to it  
It's feeling like I'm already dead  
I see from the ceiling a misty spirit  
Rising from a place in my head

And I never even get to go down  
Down in flames

I said friend you have a life to see  
Why do you wanna scare me so?  
All the suffering's a mystery to me  
I can't even pretend to know

So you'll never even get to go down  
Down in flames  
You'll never even get to go down  
Down in flames

We had plans to explore the stars  
Be rejected by stage door guards  
Mining for gold as the time unreels  
Not stifling behind suburban wheels  
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The plan was too burn up when the air was clear  
We'd all wear our visors down  
An arc welder spark in the atmosphere  
Not this man-sized hole in the ground

Now your father's face is frozen between anger and  
tears  
Your mother's hair's amazingly gray  
And I'm seeing these friends for the first time in years  
It's icicle reunion day

And you never even got to go down  
Down in flames  
You never even got to go down  
Down in flames

You never even got to go down  
Down in flames

You never, you never, you never even got to go  
Down in flames

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