

## **Sinead Oconnor**

### **"After The Fire"**

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I heard a voice asking what happens after the fire  
And then a sound of 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

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

I saw Matt Dillon in black and white there aint no colour  
in memories  
He rode his brother's Harley across the T.V. 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 drinking  
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After the fire the fire still burns  
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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