

## Kenny Drew

# "You Were On Fire"

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I've never seen you clear before  
I've never heard you cry  
My blinded heart has washed ashore  
My innocence's gone dry

And I wish I had more patience  
There are things I can't reverse  
I don't know why you were so threatened  
By the entire universe

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Tainted in the sun  
You ran against the raging wind  
Decadent and drunken with desire

Fooling the love of everyone  
Your reverence in flames  
Your eyes were golden and awake  
You were on fire

No one's ever saved you  
You only saw him bleed  
And his sorrow misbehaved you  
To avenge and not to plead

But out here, there is no other  
Who has seen you broken down  
Bare and blameless for your lover  
Bold and fearless for the crowd

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