

Tracy Chapman "Smoke And Ashes"

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I'd heard rumors and I'd heard talk About the trail
you'd left of broken
hearts About the sea of tears too wide to cross But a
little bad press
has never scared me off So I burned a path to figure
out hoe to get me
some of what you got I've got a red hot heart If the talk
is true yours
is the same and we should be together And let our
passions fan love's
flame When I looked for you I almost passed by you
You were so cool and
calm I thought my friends had lied But I thought so
much reserve must
make you wild inside It was there and then that I knew I
had to get me
some of what you got I've got a red hot heart if the talk
is true yours
is the same And we should be together and let our
passion fan love's
flame I thought I'd won your heart when I held your
hand in mine I
thought it was true love the way we complemented
each other But my right
is your wrong and when your right then I'm left with
nothing Your light
and your heart have all been spent leaving only smoke
and ashes Only

smoke and ashes baby I've got a red hot heart And
your heart's as blue
as the blood in your veins I say there's fire down below
You say it's
only smoke and ashes baby I'm crying all the time salty
stinging tears
and mourning for the past carbon-dated years But
knowing now for certain
that you were always right Because if a breeze could
blow you out of my
life it's only smoke and ashes baby Only smoke and
ashes baby I've got a
red hot heart And your heart's as blue as the blood in

your veins I say
there's fire down below You say it's only smoke and
ashes baby I was
blinded by devotion My unwavering love for you So
blinded that I thought
all your lies were true But now I know for certain since
you've gone
away It was just a smoldering fire I mistook for a blaze
Only smoke and
ashes baby I've got a red hot heart And your heart's as
blue as the
blood in your veins i say there's a fire down below You
say it's only
smoke and ashes baby Only smoke and ashes baby
Baby...

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