

Smoke

Ben Folds Five

INTRO

F7 F9 G Em7 Fm7
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F7 F9 G

VERSO 1

F7 G Em7 F7
Leaf by leaf and page by page
G Em7 F7
Throw this book away
G Em7 F7
All the sadness all the rage
G Em7 F7
Throw this book away

VERSO 2

F7 G Em7 F7
Rip out the binding and tear the glue
G Em7 F7
All the grief we never even knew
G Em7 F7
We had it all along
F7 G
Now it s ... smoke

F7 F9 G Em7 F7
F7 F9 G Em7 G/F F7

VERSO 3

F7 G Em7 F7
All the things we ve written in it
G Em7 F7
Never really happened
G Em7 F7
All the things we ve written in it
G Em7 F7
Never really happened

VERSO 4

F7 G Em7 F7
All of the people come and gone
G Em7 F7
Never really lived / And all the people
F7 G Em7 F7
come have gone. No one
F7 G

to forgive... Smoke

F7 F9 G Em7 F7
F7 F9 G Em7 F7 G/F F7

BRIDGE

C C Am7 Am7 Em7-F7

We will not write a new one

C C Am7 Am7

There will not be a new one,

G/F F7

ano - ther one,

G/F F7

ano - ther one

VERSO 5

Here s an evening dark with shame

Throw it on the fire

Here s the time I took the blame

Throw it on the fire

VERSO 6

Here is the time we didn t speak

It seemed, for years and years

and here s the secret

No one will ever know

The reasons for the tears

G F7 G F7 G F7

They are smoke, smoke, smoke

F7

BRIDGE

C C Am7 Am7 Em7-F7

We will not write a new one

C C Am7 Am7

There will not be a new one,

G/F F7

ano - ther one,

G/F F7

ano - ther one

F7 G Em7 F7

F7 G Em7 F7

VERSO 7

Where do all the secrets live

They travel in the air

You can smell them when they burn

They travel

VERSO 8

Those who say the past is not dead

Stop and smell the smoke
You keep saying the past is not dead
Well stop and smell the smoke
You keep on saying the past is not even past
And you keep saying
We are smoke
Smoke

F7

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