

Forest Fires

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I recently saw Mr. Bazan in concert and wanted to play some of his new songs. Saw a bunch of requests for tabs on YouTube so here they are. Any questions/suggestions drop me a line at tchockfan@gmail.com

Verse 1

A Ab/A F G D A Ab/A
You used to feel like a smoker. Shivering in the cold.

F G D A Ab/A
Waiting outside the bar til the opener s over.

A Ab/A F G D A Ab/A
But now you feel like a drinker - twenty days off the sauce.

F G D A F Ab/A
Down at the liquor store, trying to call your sponsor.

Chorus 1

Cmaj C#min C#min/C Bb
You used to feel like a forest fire burning,

F Ab/A Cmaj
but now you feel like a child

C#min C#min/C F X (mute all strings and strum)
throwing tant---rums for your turn.

Verse 2

A Ab/A F G D A Ab/A
You used to feel like a prophet and everyone wanted to know,

F G D A Ab/A
how you could tell the truth without losing that soft glow.

A Ab/A F G D A Ab/A
But now you feel like a preacher, evoking the flames of hell.

F

G

D

A F Ab/A

Some drunk fisherman chasing after the white whale.

Chorus 2 (same as the first)

You used to feel like a forest fire burning,
but now you feel like a child throwing tantrums for your turn.

You used to feel like a prodigal returning,
but now you hate what you made and you want to watch it burn.

End on F