

Forest Fires
David Bazan

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

Bb A/Bb F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
You used to feel like a smoker. Shivering in the cold.

F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
Waiting outside the bar til the opener s over.

Bb A/Bb F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
But now you feel like a drinker - twenty days off the sauce.

F# G# Eb Bb F# A/Bb
Down at the liquor store, trying to call your sponsor.

Chorus 1

C#maj C#min C#min/C# B
You used to feel like a forest fire burning,

F# A/Bb C#maj
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

Bb A/Bb F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
You used to feel like a prophet and everyone wanted to know,

F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
how you could tell the truth without losing that soft glow.

Bb A/Bb F# G# Eb Bb A/Bb
But now you feel like a preacher, evoking the flames of hell.

F# G# Eb Bb F# A/Bb

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