

The Truth
James Arthur

verse 1

Bm **G** **D**
It was good to be there in the bright lights, mmm
Bm **G** **D**
But I lost good friends under the spotlight, woah
Bm **G** **D**
Imagine if everybody knew your name
Bm **G** **D**
But they had nothing nice to say, nothing nice to say
Bm **G** **D**
It was good to be living up the high life, woah
Bm **G** **D**
But the comedown s harder in the headlines, woah
Bm **G** **D**
Everybody tells you, you should play the game
Bm **G** **D**
But there s only you to play, there s only you to play
Em **G**
But I tried

Bm
I set fire to the glory
G
I set fire to the dream
D
I set fire to the only thing
A
That led me from the streets
Bm **G**
Don t tell me it s over, cause I don t want to believe
D **A**
Cause now I ve opened my eyes and I have found a way to breathe
Bm
The truth sets me free

verse 2

Bm **G** **D**
I broke my back to make a breakthrough, mmm
Bm **G** **D**
I lost my mind, look what it came to, oh
Bm **G** **D**

I had to lose it all so I could understand, woah
Bm G D
I was just a boy in the shadow of a man

Bm
I set fire to the glory
G
I set fire to the dream
D
I set fire to the only thing
A
That led me from the streets
Bm G
Don t tell me it s over, cause I don t want to believe
D A
Cause now I ve opened my eyes and I have found a way to breathe
Em Bm
Oh, the truth sets me free
Em G
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Bm G
Oh, the truth sets me free
D A
Oh, the truth sets me free
Bm G
Oh, the truth sets me free
D A
Oh, the truth sets me free
Bm
It sets me free