

## Burnin Streets

Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros

Intro **F**

**F**  
The sirens risin

**A#**  
There s a distant blues dance on a crowded street

**F**  
The temperature s a-risin

**A#**  
Soon you re gonna be runnin down

**F**  
Those burnin streets, come on

**A#**  
The century that s hardly on its feet

**F**  
And the late news breaks early

**A#**  
Does the sun rise from the west or from the east?

**F** **D#** **A#** **F**  
An it takes every day to be survivin in the city

**F**  
London is burnin ; don t tell the Queen

**A#**  
Somebody tried to speak garage and they burnt down Bethnal Green

**F**  
Piccadilly s yearning, like a reggae beat

**A#**  
Soon you re gonna be runnin down

**F**  
Those burnin streets, come on

**A#**  
And you re waitin for your flag to be unfurled

**F**  
And the late news breaks early

**A#** **G#**  
So how should life be lived around the world? (If London is burnin )

An it takes every day to be survivin in the city

**A#** **F**  
Ready to face that dawn with no pity, come on!

**A#** **G#** **F**  
Yeah, ah-come on (London is burnin )

**A# G# F**  
Yeah, ah-come on (London is burnin )

**F**  
(Soon you re gonna be runninâ€™™ down)

(Soon you re gonna be runninâ€™™ down)

**F**  
Those burnin streets, come on!

**A#**  
Does the universal cop have a beat?

**F**  
And the late news breaks early

**A#**  
Did you ever buy that bar on Lucky Street?

**F D#**  
An it takes every day to be survivin in the city

**A# F**  
Ready to face that dawn with no pity, come on!

**A# G# F**  
Yeah, ah-come on (London is burnin )

**A# G# F**  
Yeah, ah-come on (London is burnin )

**F A#**  
Too many guns in this damn town

At the supermarket, you gotta duck down

**F A# G#**  
Baby flak jackets on the merry-go-round (London is burnin )

**F A# G#**  
There s too many guns in this damn town (London is burnin )

**F A# G#**  
Baby flak jackets on the merry-go-round (London is burnin )

**F A# G#**  
Too many guns in this damn town (London is burnin )

**F A# G#**  
Baby flak jackets on the merry-go-round (London is burnin )