

Burning Down
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{intro: **A Asus2 A Asus2** X 4}

A **Bm**
From the back of my neck, oh oh oh
A **Bm**
Wired a glass jaw, oh oh
A **Bm**
Plantation burning your boat is coming in
A **Bm**
Strum your jew s-harp, you re reeking gin

E **F#m**
Running water in a sinking boat
E **F#** **E**
Going under but they ve got your goat

{chords are like intro}
Burning down - my hands are tied my feet are bound
Burning down - can t you see that my hands are bound

Johnny Mike is reading in the yard
His story s timely, oh oh oh
What river is it anyway, radio
Not in a boat, in your ear

Bm **C#m**
You pick your island in the sun
Bm **C#** **E**
Take your island off he s got a gun

{chords are like intro}

Burning down - my hands are tied my feet are bound

Burning down - can t you see that my hands are bound

He s cooking in the woods, a brush fire in your neck

Feeling mighty mighty, oh oh oh

Bm

C#m

You can pick your island in the sun

Bm

C#

E

Take your island off he s got a gun