

**Burning Down**  
**R.E.M.**

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**BURNING DOWN**

{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