

**After The Fire**  
**Roger Daltrey**

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After the Fire (Townshend, 1985)  
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Dadd2        **C**        Dadd2                **C**  
After the fire the fire still burns,  
      Dadd2        **C**                Dadd2        **C**  
the heart grows older but never ever learns.  
      Dadd2        **C**                Dadd2        **C**        Dadd2        **C**  
The memories smoulder and the soul always yearns,  
              **F**                                **C**                |    **C**    **F**    | 2x  
after the fire the fire still burns.

Dadd2                **C**                                **F**  
I heard a voice asking what happens after the fire  
              **C(maj7)**                                **F**  
and then the sound of a breaking window and the scream of a tyre  
              **C(maj7)**                                **F**  
and then the sound of distant gun and the cry of a hungry child.  
              **C**  
The night is hot  
      Dadd2        **C**  
but nothing s gonna stop  
              **C**    **F**  
this ga---ng going wild.

**C**  
After the fire the fire still burns,  
              **F**  
the heart grows older but never ever learns.  
              **C**  
The memories smoulder and the soul always yearns,  
              **F**                                **C**                |    **C**    **F**    | 2x  
after the fire the fire still burns.

**C**

I saw Matt Dillon in black and white

**F**

there ain t no colour in memories.

**C**

He rode his brother s Harley acrossss the TV

**F**

while I was laughing at Dom deLuise.

**C**

**F**

Now I m cycling all my video tapes, I m crying and I m joking.

**C**

I ve gotta stop drinking, I ve gotta stop thinking,

**F**

I ve gotta stop smoking.

**C**

After the fire the fire still burns,

**F**

the heart grows older but never ever learns.

**C**

The memories smoulder and the soul always yearns,

**F**

after the fire

**Fsus Hm**

the fire still burns, raging through the pain,

blackening the promises, the tears and the rain.

**F**

The fire will burn

til the wind begins to turn

**Bb**

and it all begins again.

**C**

After the fire the fire still burns,

**F**

the heart grows older but never ever learns.

**C**

The memories smoulder and the soul always yearns,

**F**

**Dm**

after the fire the fire still burns,

**Dm**

**Bb**

**F**

the fire still burns,

| **C** **F** | 2x

Dadd2 **C**

After the fire the fire still burns,

**F**

the heart grows older but never ever learns.

**C**

The memories smoulder and the soul always yearns,

**F**

**C**

after the fire the fire still burns.

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