

The Arsonist
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He plays F - 033211

Intro : C, F, C, F

C F C
First you burned your own house down
F G C
Then you sold the ashes to the clown
F G C Am
Who painted his brow with thunderclouds
F G
And pulled flowers out of his mouth

C F C
Then you grabbed the bouquet and flew
F G C
From everything that asked to much of you
F G C Am
But the future gives birth to both sorrow and mirth
F G
It don t matter what you say or do

C F C
And now, you pray for a dry canteen
F G C
So you can dare an empty sky to rain
F G C Am
Then you shake your fist, you can t resist
F G
Does anybody feel your pain?
F G C
You re alone and you can t go home again

F G C F
They look for you in the leaves of magazines,
C F C F G
In picaresque stories, in penny arcade portraits of Lauren Bacall
C G C F
While I look for you in the dye of canceled stamps,
C F C F G
In the panic of sirens, in the vanishing kite strings of airplane exhaust
F G C
But nobody can catch the arsonist

Enjoy.