If The House Burns Down Tonight Switchfoot

Intro

Em C Ashes from the flames G The truth is what remains D The truth is what you save From the fire Em C And you fight for what you love G Don t matter if it hurts D You find out what it s worth G And you let the rest burn

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verse 1
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Em The sunset burns like gasoline C G Touch me and make sure that I m not dreaming Em I see her face and my heart skips beats G But I still get the feeling that we re half asleep and Em There s a spark in the corner of my baby s eye C Like a distant star that won t burn quiet \mathbf{Em} And I might not know what I want from this life But I know I want more than the starting line G So give me the fire, yea give me the fire

 ${\bf G}$ I can hear the motor running down the interstate ${\bf G}$

And all the distractions fade away And if the house burns down tonight C I got everything I need with you by my side G I see the smoke piling up in the rear view mirror G Yeah but I ain t ever seen it any clearer And if the house burns down tonight Em C I got everything I need when I got you by my side Em And let the rest burn С And let the rest burn G And let the rest burn

verse 2

Εm I ve given too much of my heart away G My soul?s holding on like a house divided Εm Like a match it burns down like a masquerade С G And I had to let it go when the fire ignited Εm One heart, two hands, your life is all you hold Εm С G To hold, hold tight and let the bitter go Εm Yeah let it go, and give me the fire

G The smoke tries choking the pacific sun G We rocket down the road like we re shot out of guns C And if the house burns down tonight C I got everything I need with you by my side G Holding you and the wheel and it occurs to me G We re driving down the edge of eternity And if the house burns down tonight C Em I got everything I need when I got you by my side C And let the rest burn Em C G And let the rest burn

Bridge

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G, Em, C, G, G, Em, C, G, G Put your hand in mine and Em C G Put your heart in driving G We got everything we need yeah Em C G We got everything we need yeah G Left it all behind us Εm C G What we need will find us G We got everything we need yeah Em C G We got everything we need yeah G Can you hear that motor running Em C G Can you hear that motor running G There ain?t no stopping us now Em C G There ain?t no slowing us down G Can you hear that motor running Εm С Can you hear that motor run, run, run

G And all those lies that mattered most to me G Were draining me dry making a ghost of me C And if the house burns down tonight C I got everything I need, everything I need G There?s a fire coming that we all will go through G You possess your possessions or they possess you C And if the house burns down tonight Em I got everything I need when I got you by my side C And let the rest burn

Outro

Em C G Ashes from the flames, the truth is what remains