

**Burning Down The House**  
**Talking Heads**

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Tuning: Standard

Speaking in Tongues    Stop Making Sense

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| <b>F#</b> | x x x 5 6 5   | 1 x 3 2 1 1 |
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|      | G#         |             | F#           |           |                 |
| Ah,  | watch out, | you might   | get what you | re after, |                 |
| G#   |            | F#          |              |           |                 |
| Cool | babies,    | strange,    | but not a    | stranger, |                 |
| G#   |            | F#          | G#           | Bb        | F#              |
| I    | m an       | or-di-nar-y | guy,         | burning   | down the house! |

G# F#  
 Hold tight, wait til the party s over,  
 G# F#  
 Hold tight, we re in for nasty weather,  
 G# F# G# Bb F#  
 There has got to be a way, burning down the house!

G# F#  
 Here s your ticket, pack your bags, time for jumping overboard,  
 B G# F#  
 Transportation is here,  
 B G# F#  
 Close enough, but not too far, baby, you know where you are,  
 B G# F# B  
 Fighting fire with fire! Huh!

G# F#  
 All wet, hey, you might need a raincoat,  
 G# F#  
 Shake-down, dreams walking in broad daylight,  
 G# F# G# Bb F#  
 Three hun-dred six-ty five de-grees, burning down the house!

G# F#  
 Uhhh, it was once upon a place, sometimes I listen to myself,  
 B G# F#  
 Gonna come in first place,  
 B G# F#  
 People on their way to work, baby, what did you expect?  
 B G# F# B  
 Gonna burst into flame! Uhh!

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 | / / / / | / / / / | Burning down the house!

G# F#  
 My house! Is out of the ordinary,  
 G# F#  
 That s right, don t want to hurt nobody,  
 G# F# G# Bb F#  
 Some things sure can sweep me off my feet, burning down the house!

G# F#  
 No visible means of support, and you have not seen nothing yet,

B G# F#  
Everything s stuck together,

B G# F#  
I don t know what you expect staring into the TV set,

B G# F#  
Fighting fire with fire! Ahhh!