

**Counting 5-4-3-2-1**  
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Key: **E, A**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**C#m** - x46654  
**D** - zz0232  
**F#m** - 244222  
**A** - x02220  
**E** - 022100  
**B** - x24442

Intro: **C#m-D-F#m-D-** x2

Verse 1:

**C#m** **E** **A** **B**  
5-4-3-2-1 lets start a fire  
**C#m**  
Burn this town from inside out  
**E** **A**  
Til no one s left alive  
**B** **C#m** **E**  
And you can t feel the rhythm of  
**A** **B** **C#m**  
your steps when you hit the street  
**E** **A** **B** **C#m** **E** **A**  
Sixteen s so far away from here  
**B** **C#m** **E** **A**  
when you re counting every step

Chorus:

**C#m** **A**  
5-4-3-2 what are you waiting for?  
**F#m**  
The train is catching up  
**D**  
keep on running don t look back  
**C#m**  
Cause its 10-9-8-7 everybody s  
**D**

coming to burn this city

**F#m**

burn this city down tonight

**D**

Leave it all behind

Verse 2:

**C#m**

All his life he lived

**E A**

in this same house

**B C#m**

Same white fence surrounding

**E A**

him he swore he would get out

**B C#m E**

But he can't cause his foot

**A B C#m**

got caught in between in the rails

**E A B**

And all his friends were up ahead

**C#m E A B**

They can't hear him yelling

**C#m E A**

yelling for some help

**B C#m E**

And it's much too late

**A B C#m E A**

to call the doctor now

**B C#m E**

This town is full of

**A B C#m E A**

sympathies we're drowning in it all

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

**C#m D**

Burn the city! Burn the City!

**C#m D**

Burn the city! Burn the City!

**C#m D**

Burn the city! Burn the City!

**C#m D**

Burn the city! Burn the City!

sings in backup vocals:

Is that the sound of the gate

coming down no flashing

lights no warning  
5-4-3-2-1  
(Repeat)

Breakdown: **C#m**(hold)

Outro:

**C#m D F#m**

When we press our ears to

**D**

the ground we feel the shake

**C#m D F#m**

Can t get up to put the

**D**

petals in their place

**C#m D F#m**

**F#m**

5-4-3-2 What are you waiting for?

**D**

**C#m**(hold)

Burn this city burn this city tonight