

Smoke And Ashes  
Tracy Chapman

**Asus2** **E**  
I d heard rumors and I d heard talk  
**Asus2** **E**  
About the trail you d left of broken hearts  
**Asus2** **E**  
About the sea of tears too wide to cross  
**Asus2** **E**  
But a little bad press has never scared me off  
**Asus2**  
So I burned a path to figure out  
**E**  
How to get me some of what you got

**Asus2**  
I ve got a red hot heart  
**E**  
If the talk is true yours is the same  
**Asus2**  
And we should be together  
**E**  
And let our passions fan love s flame

**Asus2** **E**  
When I looked for you I almost passed you by  
**Asus2**  
You were so cool and calm  
**E**  
I thought my friends had lied  
**Asus2** **E**  
But I thought so much reserve must make you wild inside  
**Asus2**  
It was there and then that I knew  
**E**  
I had to get some of what you got

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**Asus2** **E**  
I thought I d won your heart when I held you hand //  
in mine //

**Asus2**

**E**

I thought it was true love the way we complemented //  
... each other

**Asus2**

But my right is your wrong

**E**

And when you re right then I m left //  
...with nothing

**Asus2**

**E**

Your light and your heat have all been spent...  
Leaving only smoke and ashes

**Asus**

**E**

Only smoke and ashes baby

**Asus2**

I ve got a red hot heart

**E**

And your heart s as blue as the blood in your veins

**Asus2**

I say there s fire down below

**E**

You say it s only smoke and ashes baby

**Am7**

I m crying all the time, salty stinging tears

**D7**

And mourning for the past carbon-dated years

**Am7**

But knowing now for certain that you were always right

**D7**

Because if a breeze could blow you out of my life

**E**

**Asus2**

**E**

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**Am7**

I was blinded by devotion, my unwavering love for you

**D7**

So blinded that I thought all your lies were true

**Am7**

But now I know for certain since you ve gone away

**D7**

It was just a smoldering fire I mistook for a blaze

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Only smoke and ashes baby ....		

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**E** **Asus2**  
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**E** **Asus2**  
Only smoke and ashes baby, baby