

Smoke And Ashes
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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

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**
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**
It s only smoke and ashes baby

Asus2 **E**
Only smoke and ashes baby
Asus2
I ve got a red hot heart
E **Asus2** **E**
And your heart s as blue as the blood in your veins

Asus2
I say there s fire down below
E **Asus2** **E**
You say it s only smoke and ashes baby

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

E **Asus2** **E**

Only smoke and ashes baby

Asus2

I ve got a red hot heart

E **Asus2** **E**

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

Asus2

I say there s fire down below

E **Asus2**

You say it s only smoke and ashes baby

E **Asus2**

Only smoke and ashes baby, baby