

# Ace Troubleshooter, Phoenix

So this is what I become  
When You leave me to myself  
A burned up, hollow, angry, empty shell  
An actor on a barren stage  
An even-keel with unchanneled rage  
Sinking deeper into hell

Bind me to You  
Piece me straight through  
Consume me with Your fire  
Ravage my heart  
Tear me clean apart  
And still be my desire

As I descend it starts again

Sliding down, spiraling  
Grasping on the breath of corruption  
Fighting undertow  
Holding on, realizing  
My own hopeless helplessness finally letting go

All is madness  
As the flames engulf me  
Oblivion, refining fire  
Making ashes of this life  
Burn, fire, burn  
Clean this sorry temple  
Restore Your holy name  
In the onslaught of Your love

And now, as gradual as the fall  
The dawn of hope, the brilliant sun  
Sending all the shadows fleeing  
Sweet daylight  
A new man rising from the ashes  
Clothed in white, bearing a new name  
I leave it all behind  
And take to flight