

# Atreyu, Slow Burn

It begins with a dark glowing ember  
something black burning its way out of me  
Searing the flesh  
pain is the only thing I feel  
scars all I see

Oh no the fires burning my insides again  
what can I do to silence my desire tonight?  
Face consumer reason leaving only ashes left  
you will catch me regretting my decision  
I can't keep telling myself what I want to hear  
I can't just close my eyes

(Chorus)  
I know that it's killing me  
and it's poisoning the best of me  
what I see, I don't want to believe  
So let me tell you more, tell you more  
about the lies I lead

That is how I chose to douse the flames in gasoline  
Broken teeth replace the blackout memories in my head  
Wreckage from the past haunts me, shakes me to the bone  
(to the bone)  
I know it's over but I can't go home tonight

And after this I feel as empty as the night before  
feel the pain and yet I'm still begging for more  
Masochistic, nihilistic, urging backward thought  
My life's a mess and I can't find a way to fix it

I can't keep telling myself what I want to hear  
I can't just close my eyes  
(my eyes, my eyes, my fucking eyes)

(Chorus)  
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and it's poisoning the best of me  
what I see, I don't want to believe  
So let me tell you more, tell you more  
about the lies I lead

Calling, calling out  
The darkest reaches of my soul  
are riddled with self-doubt  
Crawling, crawling out  
my will to fight will more than suffice  
when others would lay down

It's only as dark as you make it

(Chorus)  
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