## Blood Ruby, Midsummer Fires

Midnight midsummer Sun won't leave the sky Here's a fire for the burning A light to lead the turning

The turning of the sun Down the season's slide The burning of the sun That keeps us all alive The turning of the sun Down the season's slide Toward the harvesting of grain And the long white time

Midsummer fires burn In my heart Midsummer fires burn Midsummer fires burn In my heart Midsummer fires burn

Midnight midsummer Flames scrape through the sky Watch them catch On the horizon Watch them rise Higher and wilder

In the shadows Of the flickering folds The embers fill the dusk With their rust and gold In the shadows Of the flickering folds Forge a purified world Out of the old

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Stakes and twigs And garlands green Midsummer fires burn

Birch and blossom Moss and leaves Midsummer fires burn

Copper coins Old boats and barrels Midsummer fires burn

Climb right up the Witch's ladder Midsummer fires burn Midsummer fires Midsummer fires Midsummer fires burn

Build it up With bricks and beams Midsummer fires burn

Douse it all With gasoline Midsummer fires burn

Midsummer fires Midsummer fires Midsummer fires burn

Keep feeding me Keep feeding me Till all I can see It's all I can see

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