

# Emmylou Harris, We'll Sweep Out The Ashes

(Joyce Allsup)

We know it's wrong to let this fire burn between us  
We've got to stop this wild desire in you and in me  
So we'll let the flame burn once again until the thrill is gone  
Then we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

We're two people caught up in the flame that has to die out soon  
I didn't mean to start this fire and neither did you  
So tonight when you hold me tight we'll let the fire burn on  
And we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

Each time when we meet we both agree that it's for the last time  
But out of your arms I'm out of my mind  
So we'll taste the thrill of stolen love tonight until the dawning  
And we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

We're two people caught up in the flame that has to die out soon  
I didn't mean to start this fire and neither did you  
So tonight when you hold me tight we'll let the fire burn on  
And we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

Yes we'll taste the thrill of stolen love tonight until the dawning  
And we'll sweep out the ashes  
We'll sweep out the ashes  
We'll sweep out the ashes in the morning