

# Murray McLauchlan, Smoke On The Wind

I've seen bare rock standing  
Where the trees once stood  
Three hundred thousand acres  
That ain't no good  
Tried to stop that wildfire  
When it's burnin' bad  
And all that I've given  
Is all that I had.

And there's smoke on the wind  
Blackening the sun  
Wind holds the warning  
When the wildfire comes  
Ain't nothing left  
When the wildfire's done  
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Blackening the sun.

I've been so tired  
I've been steppin' on my feet  
Been trapped and surrounded  
In the burning heat  
I've seen ground fire and crown fire  
And dug fire breaks  
And all that I've given  
Is all that it takes

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When the timber is burning  
So it lights up the night  
And the pines blow up  
Like they were dynamite  
And the smoke gets so thick  
You can't see daylight  
All I'll have given  
Is all of my life

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