

## September Burning

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### [VERSE 1]

She can taste the ash on the autumn breezes  
Says a quiet prayer for the winds to turn  
She packs up memories, sifts through the pieces  
What will she carry with her  
And what will she leave behind to burn

Childhood summers she remembers  
Til the Santa Anas swept through the pines  
These days those winds bring smoke and embers  
The world is burning faster now  
She won't be coming back this time

### [CHORUS]

Burning... September burning....  
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### [VERSE 2]

Worlds away from that scorched earth morning  
Blood-red ash in a sunrise  
I close my eyes to the truth that's dawning  
There's no time left for compromise  
This world's not made for sacrifice  
When someone else's tomorrow dies

### [CHORUS]

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### [BRIDGE]

Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say melting ice as the oceans rise  
Roll the dice, the stakes are high now  
We won't be coming back this time....

### [VERSE 3]

As we write the fate of this world we've borrowed  
From our daughter's child, will the lessons learned  
Be a spark of faith for her tomorrow  
At this silent site of no return

### [OUTRO]

What will we carry with us?  
What will we leave behind to burn?

The love we'll carry with us.... The rest we'll leave behind to burn

