

## Flames

Boy

An empty house, the roof's on fire  
You're fighting with the flames  
My memories and my desires run  
Like the water through the hose

And I wonder why this dream won't fade  
This constant blue of the darkest shade  
Weighs heavy on your troubled mind  
And I call your name, but I can't get through  
And it's hard on me when it's hard on you  
Oh dear, love, if only I could find  
A way to ease your troubled mind

I'm looking for remains among the ruins  
The dust has settled on your eyes  
From the outside, those ghosts  
They aren't really there at all  
But I can't seem to stop them  
From throwing shadows on your wall

If I knew how  
I'd calm your nights  
And soothe your soul  
And I'd clear your sight  
Oh, I would fix you  
I'd put things back in place  
And wave goodbye to nightlong days

Oh, I wonder why this dream won't fade  
This constant blue of the darkest shade  
Weighs heavy on your troubled mind  
And I call your name, but I can't get through  
When it's hard on me, then it's hard on you  
Oh dear, love, if only I could find  
A way to ease your troubled mind

Your mind