

Do You Remember The Riots?

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Do you remember the riots in Gothenburg
In the summer of two thousand and one
Boy, we sure had fun
I held your hand so proud
It was shaking from what I learned was doubt
In the warm summer sun

And I saw my face on a screen
They filmed us from a helicopter
The most frightened face I've seen
Red in the face like a lobster

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Down the avenue
The black black crew
Were throwing rocks at the cops stand
Everything stopped
They started a bonfire
A couple of days prior
I wanted to do that too
Burn down the avenue

And I saw my face on a screen
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And your hands slipped out of mine
I couldn't see no love in your eye
And I knew what I had to do
Burn the avenue

And I'm not a political fighter
And I don't even have a cigarette lighter
But I wanna see that fire
I just wanna see that fire
I just wanted to see that fire
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