

## Up The Barricades

**This Beautiful Mess**

give me the urgency to be  
right here and right now  
taking full responsibility  
put me in my place  
show me my mistakes  
for the sake of grace  
give me relevancy  
let me feed the hungry  
i want to be necessary  
say it to my face  
crush my wayside shrines  
light my way today  
i'll be up the barricades  
my life is at stake here  
i would rather burn down than fade away  
give me your ideals and truth over theory  
i need a conviction  
give it to me straight  
throw me to my face  
let me pray your ears off  
put me in the line of fire  
i don't want to waste my time  
i want to make my life worthwhile  
all you see is all you get  
there's nothing more  
there's nothing less  
everything that meets the eye  
is everything there is to life