

## **"Burn"**

Name: "Burn"

Album: "Friend"

Music & Lyrics By: Justin Yates

Tuning: Standard Tuning

CAPO: 6<sup>th</sup> FRET

BPM: 198

Key: F# Major

Form: INTRO, V1, CH1, INTER, V2, CH2, BRID, CH3, End

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### **Chords**

#### Intro, Verse, Interlude, & End

-D#m

-F#m7

-F#

-C#

#### Chorus

-Bmaj7

-F#

-C#

-F#

-Bmaj7

-F#

-C#

-Bmaj7

-F#

-C#

-F#

-Bmaj7

-F#

-F#m7

-D#m

#### Bridge

-D#m

-D#m(add11)

-B

-C#maj9th / B#

### **Notes Used in the Vocal Melody**

#### Verse / Chorus 1& 2 / Interlude / Bridge:

-F#, G#, A, A#, & C#

#### Chorus 3:

-F#, G#, A#, B, D#

### **Lyrics/Measures**

#### Intro Riff - (8 Measures)

#### Verse - (16 Measures)

I've done my best to fight it off, though it haunts me everyday. These little voices tend to never go away.

I sit and take the time, though it's hurting me to see, that scary truth that's staring back at me.

And I counted all the ways and the options I should take, but I feel like all my efforts are a waste.

And I wish I knew the truth, cause I'd start to make a change. But that time has passed and I'm to blame.

#### Chorus - (7 1/2 Measures)

I'm feeling lost. I know it's true.

I'm just a kid who's not responsible.

But if I knew that then, don't you think I'd make amends? But as I grow I see you'll never learn.

It's kind of funny as I watch it burn. And I wish that things could change, but just like you...I'm through.

#### Interlude / Intro Riff - (4 Measures)

I feel like such a fool.

#### Verse 2 - (8 Measures)

The fields start to catch the flame as I watch it burn today. The sky is full with soot and everything is grey.

I smell it in the air, the heat surrounding me, as I burn it down for all to see.

#### Chorus 2 - (7 1/2 Measures)

So I'm holding on to what I knew.

I feel cheated when I think of you.

Do you know the things I'd sacrifice back then?

But as I grow I see you'll never learn.

It's kind of funny as I watch it burn. And I wish that things could change, but just like you...I'm through.

#### Bridge - (16 Measures)

And I feel like such a fool.

Naïve and confused, cheated and abused.

But now I see the truth in all the words you said to me.

And it's bitter sweet...these burning memories.

Blinded by my ignorance and youth...deceived.

Though as foolish as I was...I've learned to find some inner peace.

#### Chorus 3 - (7 1/2 measures)

As I contemplate these choices that we made that fateful day. I'd rather burn the past to find anew in hopes to make a change. I've been careless with my actions, I know there's no one left to blame.

I guess I'll find the rest, upon her breast as they take me to my grave.

#### END - (4 Measures)

I guess I'll burn today.