

Smoke

I set fire to everything I built
Fanned the flames to feel the thrill
Didn't cry, didn't make a sound
I watched it burn down to the ground

Tore the seams to feel the tear
I signed my name in the ashy air
Couldn't stop, didn't turn around
I burned it all just to be found

(chorus)
Smoke, it's the only way I know to scream
Smoke, a signal from a broken dream
A black flag flies above the fire
Proof of pain and lost desire
Every flare's a cry I never spoke
So if you're out there I hope you see the smoke

I touched gold, it turned to rust
Loved too hard, then lost the trust
Left a trail where nothing grows
Just burnt-out fields and silent ghosts

Tried to climb but I burned the rope
Every spark was a cry for hope
But no one looks, and no one stays
They just watch me fade away

(repeat chorus)

(bridge)
Now I'm choking on the fumes I breathe
Ashes falling like lost beliefs
I guess some things just burn too bright
And lose themselves in their own light
Embers drift like broken prayers
Nothing left and no one cares
Everything I touch turns grey
And the smoke just burns my dreams away

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