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I burned your pride You were like a fish drawn to hooks Thinking rowboats were simple to ride

So you brought me a boat
And I burned your oars
In a vast sea of love you had nowhere to run from your wars

And in the fight you learned to be love

So I burned your doubt
Like a door in the face
You could shut all of life's loving out

So I burned your house
And knocked down your door
And you in your faith it was all I could do to adore

And in the fight you learned to be love

You trade pride for softness
You trade oars for the current
You leave doubt and love what you see
And you open the door, and you open the door
And you're forever free