

Burning Down The House by Talking Heads (1983)

[Verse]

G **F**
Watch out - you might get what you're after

G **F**
Cool babies - strange but not a stranger

G **F** **G**
I'm an ordinary guy

A7 **F**
Burning down the house

G **F**
Hold tight - wait till the party's over

G **F**
Hold tight - We're in for nasty weather

G **F** **G**
There has got to be a way

A7 **F**
Burning down the house

[Chorus]

G **F**
Here's your ticket pack your bag: time for jumpin'
overboard

G **F**
The transportation is here

G **F**
Close enough but not too far, maybe you know where
you are

G **F**
Fightin' fire with fire

[Verse]

All wet - hey you might need a raincoat
Shakedown - dreams walking in broad daylight
Three hundred sixty five degrees
Burning down the house

[Chorus]

It was once upon a place sometimes I listen to
myself
Gonna come in first place
People on their way to work, baby what did you
expect?
Gonna burst into flame

[Interlude (verse chords)] G F G F G F

G A7 F
Burning down the house

[Verse]

My house - S'out of the ordinary
That's might - Don't want to hurt nobody
Some things sure can sweep me off my feet
Burning down the house

[Chorus]

No visible means of support and you have not seen
nuthin' yet
Everything's stuck together
I don't know what you expect staring into the TV
set
Fighting fire with fire

[Repeat Interlude / solos until end]