WE BEGAN

(VERSE)

We began a blaze,

Skin on skin aching for praise

You fanning flames with adoration

Me supplying oxygen for your adulation.

(VERSE)

We lived our lives as if on stage

You posing for expectant awe

Me excavating my inner rage.

Together we learned the law

No one cared about our backstage.

(CHORUS)

If we'd only known how

We could understand now

The strike of the match was just a scratch.

(VERSE)

Naked and pining in the house on Bay

With the shiny red door.

My love was humble

Yours a frat boy's stumble

All I wanted was a little

You thought I wanted more.

(VERSE)

Every kiss felt like a spark

I could have been your hero but

you loved me zero until after dark.

You said I was conceited, Narcissus, even your reflection's bored

Your friends burned you in effigy/cause your ego left them floored.

(BRIDGE)

You let the mooring ropes weather and splinter

Set me adrift without a tether

You silenced the beacon and cut the buoy.

I thought I'd find an anchor in your treasure/ How was I to know I didn't need your cold harbor/I'd reach my own measure.

(VERSE)

You told me my body was a cello, too afraid to learn how to play

Pulled all the strings/but yellow, a coward you stayed.

(VERSE)

The things I loved about you were the things that scared you away,

I could have been all you wanted

understood you were haunted

CHORUS

If we'd only know how

We could understand now

The strike of the match was just a scratch.

(OUTRO)

We began set a blaze,

Skin on skin aching for praise,

If we'd only known how/we could understand now -

You set the house on fire escaping your pain

I ran back in with nothing to gain