The Red Plains

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Four walls I built one winter, she came to share my name For years we lived as lovers on the open plains And far off the heat wave shimmers, pipelines and the gasoline One day it all came running like a bad dreamThe fire, smoke-filled lungs Hope I'll be standing when the day is throughStaring out at the red plains And we're hiding out from the smoke and the rage Well, a lifetime living on the red plains Watching out as it all goes up in flames Get up on Sunday morning, repent for Friday night Don't let 'em tell you, gonna be a fair fight I gave her clothes and a diamond, she loved the things that shine But one day the gold and the silver get left behindThe fire, smoke-filled rooms Hope I'll be standing when the day is throughWe're staring out at the red plains And we're hiding out from the flood and the smoke Yeah, a lifetime living on the red plains And watching out as it all goes up in flamesFire, smoke-filled rooms Hope I'll be standing when the day is through Yeah, we're staring out at the red plains Yeah, we're hiding out from the smoke and the rage Hope we got a lifetime living on the red plains And watching out as it all goes up in flames Song Discussions is protected by U.S. Patent 9401941. Other patents pending.

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