Smoke

Ben Folds Five

Leaf by leaf and page by page
Throw this book away
All the sadness, all the rage
Throw this book away
Rip out the binding and tear the glue
And all of the grief we never even knew
We had it all along
Now it's smokeThe things we've written in it
Never really happened
All the things we've written in it
Never really happened
And all of the people come and gone
Never really lived
All the people come have gone
No one to forgive

We will not write a new one
There will not be a new one

Another one, another oneHere's an evening dark with shame

Smoke

(Throw it on the fire)

Here's the time I took the blame

(Throw it on the fire)

Here is the time when we didn't speak

It seems, for years and years

And here's a secret

No one will ever know

The reasons for the tears

They are smoke

Smoke

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There will not be a new one

Another one, another one

Where do all the secrets live?

They travel in the air

You can smell them when they burn

They travel

Those who say the past is not dead

Can stop and smell the smoke

You keep saying the past is not dead

Well, stop and smell the smoke (You keep saying)

You keep on saying the past is not even past (You keep saying)

And you keep saying (You keep saying)

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