## Burn

## **Andra Day**

I saved every letter you wrote me
From the moment I read them
I knew you were mine, said you were mine
I thought you were mineDo you know what Angelica said
When we saw your first letter arrive?
She said, "Be careful with that one, love

He will do what it takes to survive."You and your words flooded my senses

Your sentences left me defenseless

You built me palaces out of paragraphs

You built cathedrals

I'm re-reading the letters you wrote me I'm searching and scanning for answers

In every line, for some kind of sign

And when you were mine

The world seemed toBurn

BurnYou published the letters she wrote you

You told the whole world how you brought

This girl into our bed

In clearing your name, you have ruined our livesDo you know what Angelica said

When she read what you'd done?

She said, "You have married an Icarus

He has flown too close to the sun."

You and your words, obsessed with your legacy

Your sentences border on senseless

And you are paranoid in every paragraph

How they perceive you

You, you, you...I'm erasing myself from this narrative

Let future historians wonder how Eliza

Reacted when you broke her heart

You have torn it all apart

I am watching itBurn

Watching it burnThe world has no right to my heart

The world has no place in our bed

They don't get to know what I said

I'm burning the memories

Burning the letters that might have redeemed youYou forfeit all rights to my heart

You forfeit the place in our bed

You sleep in your office instead

With only the memories

Of when you were mineI hope that you burn

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