Short Fuse

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I’ve been living on a short fuse

I’ve been listening to a long song

I’ve been digging through the refuse

That you left here when you did me wrong

I’ve been chilling in a cold place

Trying to find a hot spring

I’ve been living on a short fuse

About to blow up everything

I’ve been staring at a sign post

Bolted to a blank sign

Don’t know should I go fast

Or should I try to take my time

I’ve been chasing down a fast buck

Trying to make some slow doe

I’ve been living on a short fuse

Waiting for the circuit to blow

I’ve been staring at a dead clock

Waiting for the next chime

I begin to take stock

Counting cartons full of lost minds

Making wishes at dry well

In the middle of a wet dream

I’ve been living on a short fuse

Trying not to blow off steam

Short Fuse / Long Song / No Use / Gone Wrong

Short Story / Tall Tale / Guts Glory / No Time to Fail

Big Trouble / Wee Bit / Burst Bubble / Bullshit

Background noise / Front Page News

Tall Order

When you’re living on a SHORT FUSE