By the Fireplace
(I Sit & Watch Your Body Rot)

As the crimson sun sets slowly in the west
Bringing to the end this special day
When all the woes and troubles in my life
Right before my eyes, just went away
And by the bright burning fireplace
I sit still and watch your face
And think my effervescent thoughts.
There by the fireplace I sit & watch your body rot.

Your big glassy eyes stare through the flashing fire
Into the depths of eternity
Past the humdrum days of your worthless dulldrum life
And your impositions on me.
And by the bright burning fireplace
I sit still and watch your face
And think my effervescent thoughts.
There by the fireplace I sit & watch your body rot.

The long leaping flames from the flashing crackling fire
Reflect off the pearl handled knife
Parked so deep inside the now motionless chest
Of you, my dear and loving wife.
And by the bright burning fireplace
I sit still and watch your face
And think my effervescent thoughts.
There by the fireplace I sit & watch your body rot.
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BY THE FIREPLACE
( I SIT AND WATCH YOUR BODY ROT )
(COPUS 35)

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WAY ME)
WIFE)
AND BY THE BRIGHT BURNING FIREPLACE

C F C F C F

SIT STILL AND WATCH YOUR FACE AND
THINK MY EVER-YES-CENT
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THOUGHTS F THERE BY THE FIRE PLACE

C F C G7
7 7 7
I SIT AND WATCH YOUR BODY

C G7 REPEAT TWICE C
C F C F
ROT I SIT AND WATCH YOUR BODY ROT

C F G7 C G7

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