

Well Sweep Out The Ashes  
by Joyce Allsup

E A  
We know it's wrong to let this fire burn between us  
E B7  
We've got to stop this wild desire in you and in me  
E E7 A  
So we'll let the flame burn once again until the thrill is gone  
E B7 E  
Then we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning  
A E  
We're two people caught up in a flame that has to die out soon  
A E B7  
I didn't mean to start this fire and neither did you  
E E7 A  
So tonight when you hold me tight we'll let the fire burn on

E B7 E  
And we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

SOLO

E  
Each time when we meet we both agree that it's for the last time  
B7  
But out of your arms I'm out of my mind  
E E7 A  
So we'll taste the thrill of stolen love tonight until the dawning  
E B7 E  
And we'll sweep out the ashes in the morning  
E E7 A  
Yes we'll taste the thrill of stolen love tonight until the dawning  
A E  
And we'll sweep out the ashes  
A E  
We'll sweep out the ashes  
A E B7 E  
We'll sweep out the ashes in the morning

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