

## **time is burning me down**

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day by day and page by page  
soon my mistakes won't matter  
soon it will take all I am.

successes and failures  
food for the flames  
it all winds up as  
ashes and smoke.

every tree and every house  
everything I grew and built  
everything I ever made  
and everything I didn't.

black sky  
black earth  
dark age  
new day.

once I hid  
from time in sleep  
but now  
I burn there too.