The Tower

(verse 1)

There's a flame out in the hallway, it's almost at the door
There's a scream making its way down from the 22nd floor
There's a poem being written on the centre of the pad
There's a grieving lover waiting on the good news and the bad
There's a brand new kind of victim taking room up in the ward
There's a girl leading a protest and she will not be ignored
There's a paramedic driver, trying to keep himself awake
There's a heart that's losing count of all the times it's had to break
There's a woman by the window waving both her arms about
And I'm sure she tried her best but there's no way she made it out

(Chorus 1)
Will you bring the town your music? Will you bring the town your fight?
Will you bless this perfect darkness with one humble hint of light?
Will you lead us to the haven where the gentle rivers flow?
And when the tower has stopped burning, will you come and let me know?

(verse 2)

There's a flame out in the hallway, with a building to explore
There's a hunger for the truth like one you've never felt before
There's a rich man getting thirsty, for the blood that's in the cup
There's a gun that shoots the blame around each time it's loaded up
There's a limit to the patience of a torn down tired crowd
That can't remember when the last time was their city made them proud

(chorus 2)
Will you bring the town your music? Will you bring the town your fight?
Will you train this choir up so we'll be ok on the night?
Will you let the rain convince those things we planted here to grow?
And when the tower has stopped burning, will you come and let me know?

(Chorus 3)
Will you bring the town your music? Will you bring the town your fight?
Will you nurse me back to health and tell my friends I'll be alright?
Will you walk the plank beside me when it's time for me to go?
And when the tower has stopped burning, will you come and let me know?

I'm here where it's quiet at the midnight picture show
And when the tower has stopped burning will you come and let me know?