

SMOKE SIGNAL

Elle Robis

He must want to burn
you to the ground
because He has been
demolishing you since you
lit a match to bury
the evidence
(that he ever happened) but you
kept that torch burning so
He keeps torching everything
that you have salvaged
He's an arson amnesiac
He doesn't even remember
that He set everything you loved
about yourself up in flames

stop trying to fight fire
with fire
you are not a smoke signal
even if He swears that
a trail of ash led Him to you -
you are not an explosion
even if He swears it's your fault
He can't breathe -
you stopped missing walking on
coals - walking away -
but He never did.
He was the inferno but
you do not have to be
the oxygen - anymore

GUY IN RED

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