

## Celebrity corpse

His body was engulfed in flames  
I could see from a distance and through the jeering crowd  
There was no time to waste I urgently had to get there  
Every second counted, I ran my heart pounding like a hammer  
He could die before I got there  
Oh God have mercy and forbid such a tragedy  
So near yet so far, No!  
It would be an untold loss, God forbid  
I would not be able to take it, no I wouldn't let that happen  
I ran that day – oh my God I ran  
The tragedy of his imminent death energized me  
Not on my watch I told myself  
As if propelled by mighty wings I flew  
Every second was critical  
I got there just on time  
Thank God his body was still in Flames  
Throwing down my bags  
I approached him and when he was within reach  
I focused my camera and started clicking  
I needed to get a good perspective  
The background, yes perfect!  
Laughing crowd and burning man – a Perfect visual paradox  
Photos don't come any better  
I had to be fast or else I would miss the flames almost receding from his head  
Three more clicks  
Hang on hang on china don't die on me  
Just two more shots, yeah  
And voila, if that isn't an award winning shot I don't know what is  
Well, yeah maybe just a couple more shots of the corpse now that he's dead  
They could come in handy  
Click click whoo, now I can catch my breath  
A job well done  
Gotta get on my cell  
Hey man, I caught a big one

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