I Burn Today

Frank Black

I knew a girl with sad blue eyes
But at the feast, I lost my psychic prize
I did forget, what the tarot maid did say
I burn today
I burn todayOur house was filled with many birds
She said to me, "I can understand their words
The land will shake, so run away"
I burn today
I burn todayYes today, I will burn
For the times I did not learnShe said, "Have fun, it's time has come
Hold my heart strings and have yourself a strum
No, nevermore this song will we play"
I burn today
I burn todayAnd as I drank in old Paris
She lay her cards just to see what she would see
"Down by the water you'll find your happy days"
I burn today
I burn todayYes today, I will burn
For the times I did not learnI ran so fast into the north
No snow on me and so you said thenceforth
I let snow fall on frozen yesterday
I burn today
I burn todayAnd if my head is hanging down
I feel her arms and her legs are all around
And we make love beside the waterway
I burn today
I burn todayYes today, I will burn
For the times I did not learnBehold the rose of Jericho
How many lives I really do not know
Though with the rain I know it will return
Today I burn
Today I burn

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