I Burn Today

Frank Black

I knew a girl
With sad blue eyes
Put out 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 todayYesterday I will burn
For the times
I did not learnShe said have fun
Its time has come
Hold my heart strings
And have yourself a strum
No, nevermore
This song will we play
I burn today eh
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 todayYesterday I will burn
For the times
I did not learnI ran so fast
Into the north
No snow on me
And so he 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 todayYesterday 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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