

# Everclear, Fire Maple Song

Turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turning down to avoid them when they call  
Strange words I heard a long long time ago  
I wish I could go back to the summer time  
I knew more than twenty years ago  
Can't lay between the sheets  
We lie underneath the maple tree  
Now I can't smile  
Lying in the grass with the wind around us  
As we smile and talk  
Listen to your Grandma  
Sing those country songs  
She'd tell us how the maple turns to fire every four years  
We'd sit in the grass all summer  
Just to watch the autumn come around...  
I can't smile  
Now I live alone  
And you're so far away  
I call you once a year  
Just around the holidays  
I still see you in the night  
Lying above me in the grass...  
I can't smile  
Turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turning down to avoid them when they call  
I can't believe this letter  
That says you died  
I think I'm gonna go back to the house  
In North Carolina and lay in the backyard  
Get drunk and let the leaves just bury me  
Bury me...  
I can't smile