

# Everclear, The Fire Maple Song

Turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turn it down to avoid them when they call  
Strange words I heard  
A long long time ago  
I wish I could go back to a summertime  
I knew more than twenty years ago  
Lay between the sheets  
We lie underneath the maple tree  
Now I can't smile

Lying down 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 lay in the grass all summer just to watch the autumn come around  
I can't smile  
Now I can't smile

Now I live alone and you're so far away  
I call you every year just around the holiday  
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  
Lay in the back yard  
Get drunk and let the leaves just bury me  
Bury me  
I can't smile  
Now I can't smile  
I don't know what's happened to me  
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I can't smile