

# Frank Black, I Burn Today

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 today

Our 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 today

Yesterday I will burn  
For the times I did not learn

She 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  
I burn today

And as I drank in old Paris  
She laid her cards just to see what she would see  
Down by the water you'll find your happy days  
I burn today  
I burn today

Yesterday I will burn  
For the times I did not learn

I 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 today

And 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 today

Yesterday I will burn  
For the times I did not learn

Behold 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