

## Fire Maple Song

Everclear

Turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turnin' 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  
Lie underneath the maple tree  
Now I can't smile  
Lyin' 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 live alone  
And you're so far away  
Yeah, I call you every year  
Just around the holidays  
I still see you in the night  
Lyin' above me in the grass  
I can't smile  
Turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turnin' down to avoid them when they call  
I can't believe this letter that says you died  
I think I'm gonna go back the the house in North Carolina  
And lay in the back yard  
Get drunk and let the leaves just bury me, bury me  
I can't smile  
I don't know what's happened to me  
I can't smile