

## I Burn Today

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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  
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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  
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Yes today, I will burn  
For the times I did not learn  
She said, "Have fun, it's time has come  
Hold my heart strings and have yourself a strum  
No, nevermore this song will we play"  
I burn today  
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And 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 today  
Yes today, 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  
Yes today, 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