

## Everclear "Fire Maple Song"

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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 a summer time  
I knew more than twenty years ago  
Lay between the sheets, 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  
I can't smile

Now I live alone  
And your so far away  
Yeah, I call you every year  
Just around the holidays  
I still see you in the night  
Lying above me in the grass

I can't smile

Now, turn away from the pain you don't want  
Turning down to avoid them when they call  
I can't believe this letter that said 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  
I can't smile  
I don't know what's happening  
I don't know what's happening  
I can't smile

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