

I Burn Today
Frank Black

Intro: **G#**

Verse:

C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
I knew a girl with sad blue eyes
 Bbm **Fm** **C#**
But at the feast I lost my psychic prize
 Bbm **F#** **Bbm**
I did forget what the tarot maid did say
C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
I burn today, I burn today

Verse 2:

C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
Our house was filled with many birds
 Bbm **Fm** **C#**
She said to me I can understand their words
 Bbm F# **Bbm**
The land will shake so run away
C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
I burn today, I burn today

Chorus:

G# **F#**
Yes today I will burn
Fm **G#**
For the times I did not learn

Break:

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

(**C# Bbm F# Bbm**)

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

Verse 3:

C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
She said our fun, its time has come
 Bbm **Fm** **C#**
Hold my heart strings and have yourself a strum
 Bbm F# **Bbm**
No nevermore this song will we play
C# **Bbm Fm** **C#**
I burn today, I burn today

Verse 4 - same chords

And as I drank in old Paris
She lay her cards just to see what she would see
Down by the water you will find your happys days
I burn today I burn today

Chorus:

G# **F#**
Yes today I will burn
Fm **G#**
For the times I did not learn

Break:

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

(**C# Bbm F# Bbm**)

(**C# Bbm Fm C#**)

Verse 5;

I ran so fast in to the North
No snow on me then so he said thence forth
I let snow fall on a frozen yesterday
I burn today I burn today

Verse 6:

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

Chorus:

Yes today I will burn
For the times I did not learn

Verse:

Behold the rose of Jericho
How many lives I really do no know
Though with the rain I know it will return

C# **Bbm** **Fm** **C#** **Bbm** **F#** **C#**
Today I burn, Today I burn