

The Raw And Searing Flesh
The Lawrence Arms

Em - 022000
D - xx0232
Cmaj7 - x32000
C - x32010
Bm - x24432
A5 - x022xx
G - 320033
G/F# - 200033

[Verse]

Em D
I never want to see you
Cmaj7 Bm A5
In the raw and searing flesh
Em D
I don t ever want to hear you
Cmaj7 G G/F#
Singing softly to the dead
Em D
I never want to feel your skin
Cmaj7 Bm A5
Running warm along my side
Em D
I don t ever want to sink that way again
Cmaj7 G G/F#
It would be easier to die
Em Cmaj7 Em Cmaj7
To die

[Verse]

Em D
I m tending the pyres of my frustrations
Cmaj7
Burning leaves on buried dreams
Bm A5
Kneeling in to rake the ashes
Em D
I m embering. You re smoldered out.
C
My hands are free, my lungs are proud
G G/F# C
Your forgiveness is a fading fiction
G G/F# C
Your forgiveness is a fading fiction

[Chorus]

G **D** **Em**
These flames have never burned so high
G **D** **C**
I won't be staring in your eyes

[Interlude]

Em Cmaj7 (x2)

[Bridge]

Em **D**
I'm trying hard not to remember
Cmaj7 **Bm** **A5**
The way the smoke drifts through the air
Em **D**
We'll all be dead come November
Cmaj7 **G** **G/F#**
Four months out of every year
Em
Every year
Cmaj7
(Every year)
Em
Every year
Cmaj7
(Every year)

[Chorus]

Em **D** **Cmaj7**
I won't be staring in your eyes
Em **D** **Cmaj7**
I won't be staring in your eyes
Em **D** **Cmaj7**
.....In your eyes
Em **D** **Cmaj7**
.....In your eyes
Em **D** **Cmaj7**
Every year (in your eyes)
Em **D** **Cmaj7**
Every year (in your eyes)

[Outro]

Em D Cmaj7 (x3)