

# The Tigers Have Spoken

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They shot the tiger on his chain  
In a field behind the cages  
He walked in circles 'til he was crazy  
And he lived that way forever  
And he lived that way beside them,  
Separate from the other tigers  
He did not know another tiger

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In a field behind the cages  
He walked in circles 'til he was crazy  
And he lived that way forever  
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Just as long as he could remember  
If he'd wanted to remember

It was the last time he had felt alive  
When he saw that brown-haired lady  
She fed him with a bottle as a baby  
And he recalled her face and smile  
They shot that tiger on his chain

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