

## 100,000 Fireflies

The Magnetic Fields

I have a mandolin  
I play it all night long  
It makes me want to kill myself  
I also have a dobro

Made in some mountain range  
Sounds like a mountain range in love  
But when I turn up the tone on my electric guitar  
I'm afraid of the dark without you close to me

I went out to the forest and caught  
A hundred thousand fireflies  
As they ricochet round the room  
They remind me of your starry eyes.

Someone else's might not have made me so sad  
But this is the worst night I ever had,  
'Cause I'm afraid of the dark without you close to me  
You won't be happy with me,

But give me one more chance  
You won't be happy anyway  
Why do we still live here  
In this repulsive town?

All our friends are in New York  
Why do we keep shrieking,  
When we mean soft things?  
We should be whispering all the time