Is This What They Used to Call Love

The Magnetic Fields

Feels like December but it's May
I've gone as pale as Doris Day
The blue sky's torn assunder
by clouds that warn of thunder
Is this what they used to call love?

Your face surrounds me everywhere like a kaleidoscope's nightmare This outpouring of emotion is boring as an ocean Is this what they used to call love?

Well it musn't be
the chicken pox
I've never met a chicken
but whenever I
get near you dear
my heart starts to sicken

In the 9th circle of this hell
my heart is burning and unwell
what demons lie within it
I'll die in one more minute
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