

# Long-Forgotten Fairytale

## The Magnetic Fields

Someone told me you'd be here  
Whispering these familiar things  
Talking to my little pet, smoking the same old cigarettes  
I would have laughed

I saw you last in summertime  
You said you hated long goodbye-y-yes  
You said, "There's nothing to explain, in every life a little rain"  
Etcetera

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And nothing is making sense  
There's a floating town of ire down in a mist of mystery  
There's an old enchanted castle and the princess there is me  
Decked-out like a Christmas tree

I guess you've had your little joke  
But I have lost my sense of hu-u-mor  
My medication's wearing off, for it's just not strong enough  
To cover this.

Then you kissed me like before  
I found myself wanting more  
And you tell that little lie that kept me hypnotized  
Another kiss

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If somebody told me I'd succumb  
If someone said I'd be so dumb  
After all the sleepless nights, when I turned on all the lights  
I would have hit them

But I have turned the other cheek  
My voice trembles, my knees are weak

And you beat me once again  
And I know what happens then  
You raise the ante

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