

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
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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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