

## Suddenly There Is a Tidal Wave

The Magnetic Fields

You held me upside-down  
Till I couldn't breathe anymore  
Then you held me like a baby  
Television, like wine; and cigarettes, like grains of sand;  
And raspberry schnapps, like a thousand sunsets.

The boys talk like they own the world  
The women keep their stupid diaries  
But suddenly there's a tidal wave  
And everything is sucked out to sea.  
There were probably birds  
Outside our little room  
I don't remember anything but you  
We must have been the butt  
Of all the jokes in the world  
For trying to live like Pippi Longstocking.