

**Long-Forgotten Fairytale**  
**The Magnetic Fields**

Verse 1

If someone told me you'd be here **C**  
whispering these familiar things **Am**  
talking to my little pets **G**  
smoking the same old cigarettes  
I would have laughed **C**

Verse 2

I saw you last in summertime **C**  
You said you hated long goodbyes **Am**  
You said there's nothing to explain **G**  
in every life a little rain  
et cetera **C**

Chorus

And a long-forgotten fairytale **C F C**  
is in your eyes again **F C G**  
and I'm caught inside a dream world **C F C**  
where the colors are too intense **F C G**  
and nothing is making sense **C**  
There's a floating town of eiderdown **F C**  
in a mist of mystery **F C G**  
There's an old enchanted castle **C F C**  
and the princess there is me **F C G**  
decked out like a Christmas tree **C**

\*\*\*\*I think you guys can figure out the rest it s the exact same thing. There you go. Enjoy!

I guess you ve had your little joke  
but I have lost my sense of humor  
My medication s wearing off  
or it s just not strong enough  
to cover this

and then you kiss me like before  
and I find myself wanting more  
and you tell that little lie  
that kept me hypnotized:  
another kiss...

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If someone 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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