

# Always Already Gone

The Magnetic Fields

I tried hard to keep you  
I needn't have tried  
It seems you'd decided  
When did you decide?

So this is the last time  
I cry in the dawn  
It seems you were always  
Always already gone

You never were happy  
You had to be free  
You took all the freedom  
You needed from me

Then you and your freedom  
Flew thither and yon  
You're free to be always  
Always already gone

I couldn't have dreamed you  
But I might as well  
You leave me with only  
A story to tell

But at the beginning  
Our story is done  
Because you were always  
Always already gone