

## Summer Lies

The Magnetic Fields

We used to dance like it was going out of style  
when you loved me for a while  
and I remember every word you ever said; every kiss  
We used to sing all the oldest songs we knew  
but the words were never true for you  
or was it all a game of solitaire played in the dark?

All the sweetest things you said and I believed were summer lies  
Hanging in the willow trees like the dead were summer lies  
I'll never fall in love again.  
I whispered too but the things I said were true  
and I gave up my whole world for you  
I gave you all the best years of my life  
and half the worst and now you're gone  
I pine and wane, pale and wan, never knowing  
when it's dawn, curtains drawn, hiding in my room,  
wasting away, cutting myself.