

# Fake Empire

The National

**C** **F** **G**  
1. Stay out super late tonight picking apples, making pies  
**C** **F** **G**  
Put a little something in our lemonade and take it with us

**Am** **F** **G**  
R: We're half awake in a fake empire  
**Am** **F** **G**  
We're half awake in a fake empire

2. Tiptoe through our shiny city with our diamond slippers on  
Do our gay ballet on ice, bluebirds on our shoulders

R: We're half awake...

**C** **F** **G**  
3. Turn the light out say goodnight, no thinking for a little while  
**C** **F** **G**  
Let's not try to figure out everything at once  
**C** **F** **G**  
It's hard to keep track of you falling through the sky

R: We're half awake...