

## **The Magnetic Fields**

### **"100,000 Fireflies"**

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I have a mandolin, I play it all night long  
It makes me want to kill myself  
I also have a Dobro, made in some mountain range  
Sounds like a mountain range in love  
But when I turn up the tone on my electric guitar

I'm afraid of the dark  
Without you close to me  
I'm afraid of the dark  
Without you close to me

I went out to the forest and caught  
A 100,000 fireflies  
As they ricochet 'round my room  
They remind me of your starry eyes  
Someone else's might not have made me so sad  
But this is the worst night I ever had

'Cause I'm afraid of the dark  
Without you close to me  
I'm afraid of the dark  
Without you close to me  
Always close

You won't be happy with me  
But give me one more chance  
You won't be happy anyway  
Why do we still live here  
In this repulsive town?  
All our friends are in New York

Why do we keep shrieking  
When we mean soft things?  
We should be whispering all the time

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