

The Death of Ferdinand de Saussure

The Magnetic Fields

I met Ferdinand de Saussure
On a night like this
On love he said, "I'm not so sure
I even know what it is""No understanding, no closure
It is a nemesis
You can't use a bulldozer
To study orchids"He said, "So we don't know anything
You don't know anything
I don't know anything about love
But we are nothing, you are nothing
I am nothing without love"I'm just a great composer
And not a violent man
But I lost my composure
And I shot FerdinandCrying, "It's well and kosher
To say you don't understand
But this is for
Holland-Dozier-Holland"His last words were, "We don't know anything
You don't know anything
I don't know anything about love
But we are nothing, you are nothing
I am nothing without love"His fading words were, "We don't know anything
You don't know anything
I don't know anything about love
But we are nothing, you are nothing
I am nothing without love"

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