

# Jeremy

## The Magnetic Fields

We were young like the future, we were young and always wrong  
We were young like our country, learning old ways to be young  
Random driving around with you in my dilapidated car  
Like Isadora Duncan II in impossibly long white scarves  
Autumn leaves, diaries, Tennessee and Jeremy  
Suddenly, willow trees, memories of Jeremy  
Like a Galapagos turtle, we grow old and stay that way  
Build a nest in the sand dunes, lay our eggs and walk away  
I was writing our dreams down, making maps of an unseen plane  
And I noticed anomalies that you'd rather not see explained  
Autumn leaves, diaries, Tennessee and Jeremy  
Suddenly, willow trees, memories of Jeremy  
We drove, canopy down, in the scalding rain on the one day we  
were young  
The house we bought was really a lake, otters scampered down the halls  
There were whirlpools in the floor and sails  
You're alone and it's over, you're alone with your gun  
You're alone from now on you're all alone and you're not young

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