

# Fake Empire

## The National

Stay out super late tonight  
Picking apples, making pies  
Put a little something in our lemonade  
And take it with usWe're half awake in a fake empire  
We're half awake in a fake empireTiptoe through our shiny city  
With our diamond slippers on  
Do our gay ballet on ice  
Bluebirds on our shouldersWe're half awake in a fake empire  
We're half awake in a fake empireTurn the light out, say goodnight  
No thinking for a little while  
Let's not try to figure out everything at once  
It's hard to keep track of you falling through the skyWe're half awake in a fake empire  
We're half awake in a fake empire

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