

# The Magnetic Fields, All My Little Words

You are a splendid butterfly  
It is your wings that make you beautiful  
And I could make you fly away  
But I could never make you stay  
You said you were in love with me  
Both of us know that that's impossible  
And I could make you rue the day  
But I could never make you stay

Not for all the tea in China  
Not if I could sing like a bird  
Not for all North Carolina  
Not for all my little words  
Not if I could write for you  
The sweetest song you ever heard  
It doesn't matter what I'll do  
Not for all my little words

Now that you've made me want to die  
You tell me that you're unboyfriendable  
And I could make you pay and pay  
But I could never make you stay