

# First Aid Kit, In The Hearts Of Men

In the hearts of men  
In the arms of mothers  
In the parts we play to convince others  
We know what we're doing  
We're doing it right

May have written books on the subject  
But then you may still be surprised  
By your tone over the phone  
To your sister while waiting in line  
At the shopping mall just outside a town

In the hands of teachers  
In the books you read  
The things you say when we're lost the lead  
I still try to speak up but my voice won't make a sound  
And I thought it all over too many times

But when there is no use  
And the lights are all out  
I just give it up and I walk home  
Past the shopping mall  
That's just closing down

Will you tell yourself  
You all must be what you'll be  
Who's to say who is who and what is what  
If you simply don't agree  
Now, time will come to claim you  
And it will have its way  
Don't make no mistakes and don't regret  
Don't waste the time that is left  
And then do it all with a goddamn smile

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