

# The Hold Steady, Two Handed Handshake

His two-handed handshake says he's so glad to meet you  
His one silver earring says he parties on weekends  
He turns through the channels when he's watching the TV  
He recites lines from movies when he's trying to be funny  
Guys, it's like we're not even trying

She danced with that one guy  
She must know we're watching  
It seems like less people than were here just last weekend  
She's still pretty pissed about her ex's new trick  
There were stares and glares and names  
Girls, you know you're not really helping

I don't think that you'll find love  
In some backroom in some club  
I know some kids that didn't come back

We're head first down on fridays  
We're pirates in port  
We go in and we get high, two at a time  
We get drunk on the sports  
We're falling into bed with our television sets  
We're watching movies that we've already seen  
Guys, it's like we're not even trying

You're dressed like contestants in some desperate pageant  
You fall asleep in your makeup  
You wake up with a blemish  
You're making up your mind about the drinks after work  
It's such a gossipy office  
Girls, you're gonna find someone

You don't have to rush it  
You're too young to force your crushes  
You don't have to rush it  
You're too young to fake your crushes

Guys I'm pretty sure that we can put it back together  
And girls you gotta try to be nice to one another  
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I dont think we'll get the truth  
From kids with stickers on their boots  
I know some kids that didn't come back  
From a ??  
We gotta try a little harder  
We gotta be a little better  
We gotta pull it back together