

## Iron & Wine

### "Grace for Saints and Ramblers"

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There were banged up hens (?) stealing first base  
underneath the tables so we never sang grace  
falling out of bed for the workday week  
there was kissing in the cracks of the flash flood  
streets  
there were button blossoms and merry Johnny rottens  
(?)  
chewed up and swallowed by the profit they were trying  
to follow  
Bit too green (?) and we paid no tax on our quick  
romantic cul de sac

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there were washed out cars in our bark-old clothes  
they were rubbing on each other rubbing ghost on  
ghost  
there were jonesed-up punks and Jesus freaks  
weaving in and out of trouble wrapping round and  
round a leash  
there were sleepless dreamers, blues day preachers  
the message and the messenger, gum beneath the  
register  
the sweet gum tree by the dug dunk tank (?)  
we could never give enough to the bad-luck bank  
there were hopeless sinners, sweepstake winners  
they danced with the farmer's daughter, capered with  
the corporate lawyers

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There was laughing in the night, sugar in the shade  
there were backstab handshakes made on faith  
we were never out of time and we never entertained

anybody said out of habit that the wind was going to  
change  
there were restless misfits, teething biscuits  
bodies full of penny wishes, parties full of pretty dishes  
side by side with the birds and bees  
and we never sang grace and never ever took a knee  
with the saints and ramblers, movie star handlers  
high above the aviary, underneath the cemetery  
and we never wondered why, 'cause the sun was in our  
eyes  
there was seed for the field, there was grease for the  
wheel  
we were drinking with the luminaries, eating with the  
visionaries

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