

# John Hiatt

## "Let's Give This Love A Try"

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Sometimes I don't like  
Being where I am  
No matter what  
I'd rather be  
In a barrel of kosher salt  
And pickle brine  
With a thousand paper cuts  
I'm uncomfortable  
In my own skin you might say  
Feeling my own guts  
So tell me something  
About yourself sweetheart  
Before I screw  
This whole thing up

You say you feel  
Like a phony romancer  
Though you  
Still believe in love  
Make you feel like a dancer  
Like you got all the answers  
Leave you wonderin'  
What you were made of  
You don't see no chain mail  
Hiding puppy dog tails  
I've been sufficiently horrified  
I got just enough left  
To wanna see what's next  
Why don't we give this love a try

Let's give this love a try  
All we can do is cry  
Hang out your tears to dry  
Let's try this love  
Let's give this love a try  
The sun's setting in your eyes  
I'm all out of when and why  
Let's try this love

I never met two people  
More likely to explode  
Scattered, chopped, screwed,

Covered up  
And smothered  
Into each other arms  
Please forgive me  
My basic negativity  
God help us both  
If you find it  
Even part of my charm  
By the way  
You swept me off my feet  
With the gentleness  
Of an angel flying by  
I'm a long shot baby,  
But they do come in  
Why don't we give  
This love a try

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