

## **Cold War Kids**

# **"Passing The Hat"**

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Look up from the hymnal, look 'round at the faces  
Of families closing their eyes  
We're taking Communion and passing the offering hat  
Around at the same time

I reached for the hat and take all the cash  
And slide it into my ragged coat sleeve  
And leave in its place a note to explain  
All of the reasons that stealing has led me to leave

If there was a worthy cause for to give to  
May I be so bold as to say  
The givers not knowing where their money's going  
Is as sinful as throwing away

Stained glasses shine on my red wine  
And the sweat of my brow drips to my shaking knees  
A small sacrifice to benefit one man's journey  
Away from America's seas

Sweet, sweet sigh of relief, sweet, sweet oh Baltic Sea  
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Nobody here knows my name  
Call it right or wrong  
I bought my ticket just the same

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