

## **The Hold Steady "Both Crosses"**

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She says sometimes she sees these things  
Right before they're happening  
Hail Mary full of grace  
Some nights she swears she feels her face

She's known a couple boys that died  
And two of them were crucified  
And the last one had enlightened eyes  
But the first guy he was Jesus Christ

Hey Judas, I know you made a grave mistake  
Hey Peter, you've been pretty sweet since Easter break

Now she's four a.m. and she's wide awake  
She's shivering and smiling  
Let's clutch and kiss and sing and shake  
And now let's try to levitate  
You Catholic girls you stop much too late

Baby, let's transverberate  
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And she saw all the footage right before it got cut  
And she saw all the bodies and she saw the blood  
She saw the angel put a sword in his side  
And baby that's how we got canonized

She saw him gushing blood right before it got cut  
She saw him put a body in a bag in the trunk  
She saw the guys coming in from the sides  
And baby that's how we get energized

She said, you know I'm down to pay for it  
She said, just grab me some indulgences

'Cause I've been mostly dying  
And I've been mostly coughing  
And I've been mostly crying  
And I've been thinking 'bout both crosses

She saw the film right before it came out

And at first she thought Judas might go for the mouth  
And she saw the nails and she saw the hands  
She saw the crowd and she heard the band

And the new kid begged them not to do it  
And Jesus just said, ?Hey, I still love you Judas?  
Since you've been up in Massachusetts  
I've been dreaming about dos cruses

And I've been thinking about both crosses  
And I've been dreaming about dos cruses  
Yeah, I've been thinking about both crosses

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