

## **The Hold Steady "Hurricane J"**

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Jessie, I'm not joking around  
I see the crowd you're hanging with and those kids  
don't seem positive  
Don't all the cigs make you tired?  
You know I'd never ask you to change, I'll only ask you  
to try

I know you're gonna do what I know you're gonna do  
But 22 and banging around in restaurants  
Isn't that much prettier than banging around in bars  
And why do you keep going to his car?

I don't want this to stop, I want you to know  
I don't want you to settle, I want you to grow  
Forget all the boys that you had at the harbor  
They're too hard already, they'll only get harder

Jessie, let's go for a ride  
I know a place that we can stop  
I know a place that we could drink and kiss for awhile  
I know a place that always makes you smile

I know you're gonna say what I know you're gonna say  
I know you'll look at the ground, I know you'll probably  
cry  
You're a beautiful girl and you're a pretty good  
waitress  
But Jessie, I don't think I'm the guy  
I don't want this to stop, I want you to know  
I don't want you to settle, I want you to grow  
Forget everything that I showed you this summer  
You're too hard already, you'll only get harder

But they didn't name her for a saint  
They named her for a storm  
So how's she supposed to think about  
How it's gonna feel in the morning?

She said if heaven's hypothetical  
And if the cigs keep you warm  
Then how's she supposed to think about  
How it's gonna move in the morning?

About how it's gonna move in the morning  
About how it's gonna move in the morning

Hurricane Jessie's gonna crash into the harbor this  
summer  
She don't want to wait 'til she gets older  
Hurricane Jessie's gonna crash into the harbor this  
summer  
She don't want to wait, she said it only gets harder

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