

## **The Hold Steady "Swish"**

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Pills and powders, baby, powders and pills  
We spent the night last night in Beverly Hills  
This chick, she looked just like Beverly Sills  
We got killed

Tights and skirts, baby, skirts and tights  
We used to shake it up in Shaker Heights  
This chick, she looked just like Patty Smythe  
She seemed shaky but nice

She said my name's Rick Danko, baby  
People call me One-Hour Photo  
I got some hazardous chemicals  
So drive around to the window

She said my name's Robbie Robertson but people call  
me Robo  
I blew red white and blue right into a tissue  
I came right over the counter just to kiss you  
I came right over the counter just to kiss you

Ginger and Jack and four or five Feminax  
Psycho eyes and a stovepipe hat  
A ray of light through tight white rayon slacks  
We got cracked

Shoes and socks, baby, socks and shoes  
We spent the night last night in Newport News  
This chick, she looked just like Elizabeth Shue  
We got bruised

She said my name's Steve Perry, baby  
People call me Circuit City  
I'm so well connected  
My UPC is dialed into the system

She said my name's Neal Schon but people call me  
Nina Simone  
Some people call me Andre Cymone  
'Cause I survived the '80s one time already  
And I don't recall it all that fondly  
So hold steady

It was a blockbuster summer  
Moving pictures got us through to September  
They made a movie about me and you  
They made it half nude and half true

It was a bloodsucking summer  
I spent half the time trying to get paid from our savior  
Swishing though the City Center  
I did a couple favors for these guys who looked like  
Tusken Raiders

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