

## **The Hold Steady "Two Handed Handshake"**

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### **"Two Handed Handshake"**

His two handed handshake says he's so glad to meet  
you

His one silver earring says he parties on weekends  
He turns through the channels when he's watching the  
TV

He recites lines from movies when he's trying to be  
funny

Guys, it's like we're not even trying

She danced with that one guy, she must know we're  
watching

It seems like less people than were here just last  
weekend

She's still pretty pissed about her ex's new trick  
There were stares and glares and names

Girls, you know you're not really helping

I don't think that you'll find love  
In some bathroom at some club  
I know some kids who didn't come back

We had First Ave on Fridays, we're pirates at port  
We go in and we get high two at a time, we get drunk  
on the sports

We're falling into bed with our television sets  
We're watching movies that we've already seen

Guys, it's like we're not even trying

You dress like contestants at some desperate pageant  
You fall asleep in your makeup, you wake up with a  
blemish

You're making up your mind about the drinks after  
work

It's such a gossipy office

Girls, you're gonna find someone

You don't have to rush it  
You're too young to force your crushes  
You don't have to rush it  
You're too young to fake your crushes

Guys, I'm pretty sure that we can put it back together  
And girls, you gotta try to be nice to one another  
Guys, I'm pretty sure that we can put it back together  
And girls, you gotta try to be nice to one another

I don't think we'll get the truth  
From kids with stickers on their boots  
I know some kids who didn't come back  
From the plywood painted black

We gotta try a little harder  
We gotta be a little better  
We gotta pull it back together

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