

# Knuckles

## The Hold Steady

I've been trying to get people to call me Freddy Knuckles  
People keep calling me Right Said Fred  
And it's hard to keep trying when half your friends are dying  
And it's hard to hold it steady when half your friends are dead already  
We got taxmen coming around the back in their kevlar vests  
Militia men cooking up a batch of the crystal meth  
We got wars going down in the middle west  
We got wars going down in the middle western states  
Kevlar vests against the crystal flakes  
I've been trying to get people to call me Freddie Mercury  
But people keep calling me Drop Dead Fred  
It's hard to take it easy when half your friends are way too easy  
It's hard to get ahead when half your friends are dead  
We got taxmen coming around the back in their kevlar vests  
We got militia men cooking up a batch of the crystal meth  
And we got wars going down in the middle west  
We got wars going down in the middle western states  
Kevlar vests against the crystal flakes  
And his elbow was a spiderweb

With five spiders trapped inside and he said  
"You know, the last guy, I guess he didn't even have to die  
But the first four looked so nice, I wanted five."  
"The first four looked so nice..."  
I've been trying to get people to call me Sunny D.  
'Cause I got the good stuff the kids go for  
But people keep calling me Five Alive  
'Cause the last guy didn't really die, I just lied  
And the first four didn't really die, I just lied  
Too many people getting stabbed  
Getting tangled up in crabs  
And I've been trying to get people to call me Johnny Rotten  
But people keep calling me Freddy Fresh  
And it's hard to take it easy when half your friends are looking way too easy  
And it's hard to stay in bed when half your friends are dead  
Taxmen coming around the back in their kevlar vests  
Militia men cooking up a batch of the crystal meth  
We got wars going down in the middle west  
We got wars going down in the middle western states

White crosses and wooden stakes

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