Hot Soft Light

The Hold Steady

I was not involved up at the north town mall
As a matter of fact I didn't even know that that's where it happenedI was France Ave when they came out dancing

I was Lyndale South, I was kicking it with cousins

We were talking about going clubbing

But instead we just started drinking I've been straight since the Cinco de Mayo

Before that I was blotto, I was blacked out

I was cracked out, I was caved in

You should have seen all these portals that I've powered up inStarted recreational

It ended kinda medical

It came on hot and soft and then

It tightened up its tentaclesI wasn't there, I was blind high, I was scared

I was lake and Columbus, I was cutting off all my hair

I was unfurling a flag of defiance

Aimed at my guidance guySo this is it

This is the end of the session

And I ain't gonna be taking any more questions

I think my attorney's gonna second that notionStarted recreational

It ended kinda medical

And it came on hot and soft and then

It tightened up its tentaclesNow the band played screaming for vengeance

And we agreed this world is mostly manacled

Well it started ice cream social nice

It ended up all white and ecumenicalThere are guys, there are guys, there are guys, there are guys

With wild eyes when they ask to get you high

There are girls, there are girls, there are girls

That will come to you with comfort in the night, that's rightWe started recreational

It ended up all medical

It came on hot and soft and then

It tightened up its tentaclesNow the band played sabbath bloody sabbath

You thought it was stoney and adorable

But it started in the vestibule

It ended in the hospital There are guys, there are guys, there are guys, there are guys

With the wild eyes when they ask to get you high

There are girls, there are girls, there are girls

That will come to you with comfort in the nightThere are nights, there are nights, there are nights, there are nights

Where it all comes on a little bit too bright

There's a cross, there's a cross, there's a cross, there's a cross

And in the center there is a hot soft light

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