Both Crosses

The Hold Steady

She says sometimes she sees these things Right before they're happening Hail Mary full of grace

Some nights she swears she feels her faceShe's known a couple boys that died

And two of them were crucified

And the last one had enlightened eyes

But the first guy he was Jesus ChristHey Judas, I know you made a grave mistake Hey Peter, you've been pretty sweet since Easter breakNow she's four a.m. and she's wide awake

She's shivering and smiling

Let's clutch and kiss and sing and shake

And now let's try to levitate

You Catholic girls you stop much too lateBaby, let's transverberate

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Baby, let's transverberateAnd she saw all the footage right before it got cut

And she saw all the bodies and she saw the blood

She saw the angel put a sword in his side

And baby that's how we got canonizedShe saw him gushing blood right before it got cut

She saw him put a body in a bag in the trunk

She saw the guys coming in from the sides

And baby that's how we get energizedShe said, you know I'm down to pay for it She said, just grab me some indulgences'Cause I've been mostly dying

And I've been mostly coughing

And I've been mostly crying

And I've been thinking 'bout both crossesShe saw the film right before it came out

And at first she thought Judas might go for the mouth

And she saw the nails and she saw the hands

She saw the crowd and she heard the bandAnd the new kid begged them not to do it

And Jesus just said, Hey, I still love you Judas

Since you've been up in Massachusetts

I've been dreaming about dos crusesAnd I've been thinking about both crosses

And I've been dreaming about dos cruses

Yeah, I've been thinking about both crosses

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