

## 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 face

She's known a couple of boys that died  
And two of them were crucified  
And the last one had enlightened eyes  
The first guy he was Jesus Christ

Hey Judas  
I know you've made a grave mistake  
Hey Peter  
You've been pretty sweet since Easter break

Now she's 4am and she's wide awake  
She's shivering and smiling

Let's clutch and kiss and sing and shake  
Tonight let's try to levitate  
You Catholic girls start much too late  
Baby, let's transverberate  
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She saw all the footage right before it got cut  
She saw all the bodies and she saw all the blood  
She saw the angel put a sword in his side  
And baby, that's how we got canonised

She saw him gushing blood right before he got cut  
She saw them 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 energized

She said, "You know I'm down to pay for it."  
She said, "Just grant 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 about both crosses."

She saw the film right before it came out  
At first she thought Judas might go for the mouth  
And she saw the nails and she saw the hands  
She saw the crowd, she heard the band

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 Massachussets  
I keep dreaming about dos cruces

I've been thinking about both crosses  
And I've been dreaming about dos cruces  
Yeah, I've been thinking about both crosses