

## Grace for Saints and Ramblers

Iron & Wine

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There were banged up heads stealing first base  
Underneath the table so we never said grace  
Falling out of bed for the workday week  
There was kissing in the cracks of the flashflood street  
There were budding blossoms blaring Johnny Rotten  
Chewed up and swallowed by the prophet they were trying to follow  
Picked to green and we payed no tax on our quick romantic cul-de-sacs

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There were crashed out cars in our barcode clothes  
There was rubbing on each other, rubbing ghost on ghost  
There were jumped-up punks and the Jesus freaks  
Weaving in and out of trouble, wrapping round and round a leash  
There were sleepless dreamers, doomsday preachers  
The message and the messenger, the gun beneath the register  
The sweet gum tree by the tough drunk tank  
We could never give enough to the bad blood bank  
There were hopeless sinners, sweepstake winners  
They danced with the farmer's daughter, capered with the corporate lawyers

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There was laughing in the light, sugar in the shade  
There were backstab handshakes made on faith  
We were never out of time and we'd never entertain  
Anybody say the habit of the wind was gonna change  
There were mislead misfits, teething biscuits  
Fountains full of penny wishes, potties full of pretty fishes  
Side by side with the birds and bees  
And we never said grace, never ever took a knee  
With the saints and rambler, movie star handlers  
High above the aviary, underneath the cemetery  
And we never wondered why  
Cause the sun was in our eyes  
There was seed for the field, there was grease for the wheel  
We were drinking with the luminaries eaten with the missionaries

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