

## Two Dead Cops

Parquet Courts

Framed plant portrait  
On the wall  
Christmas commercial  
How many times  
Somebody shouted  
"last call"  
And I knew he means it  
At least this night  
Stained white sweater  
Fluorescent light  
One quarter short  
"get me next time"  
Somebody shouted  
"get outside"  
And we fell in rank to  
Watch him bolt by  
"where the fuck is he?"  
"down the stairs"  
"what did he look like?"  
"dark and tall"

Somebody shouted  
"they had it coming!"  
"freeze!"  
Bang!  
Bang!  
"shoot!"

Protect you  
Is what they say, but  
Point and shoot  
Is what they do

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When shots are heard  
When lives are lost  
Nobody cries in the ghetto  
For two dead cops

Off duty portrait  
Cracked from the cold  
Guadalupe candle  
No permit for fire  
Bears holding hearts  
And some a rose  
Said a police bastard  
"we lost two lives"

G train delayed  
"what else is new"  
B 43 dead  
"called a car"  
Tompkins is blocked

And there's helicopters  
Flood lights and guards  
Somebody follows you  
Home in the dark  
Can't look back  
All the gates are down  
He could do anything  
There's no one around  
Plant a bag in my pants

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Is what they want, but  
Point and shoot  
Is what they do  
(x4)

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