

## Charlemagne In Sweatpants

### The Hold Steady

When he's holding then the streetlamps, they seem an awful lot  
like spotlights  
Yeah, sometimes Charlemagne gets uptight  
Running numbers between bars, running girls between the cars  
And sometimes Charlemagne feels alright, alright, alright

Charlemagne had eyes just like a lover  
Last winter there was weather and his eyes just iced right over  
Cassanova's in the corner and he's asking for a dance  
Speed shooters driving 'round and coming down and trying to hoo  
k up with an exit ramp

Tramps like us and we like tramps  
Charlemagne's got something in his sweatpants

Holly was supposed to be at CCD but she was walking around on s  
hady streets  
She was looking around for something she could take up to a par  
ty  
And it's not like she's enslaved, it's more like she's enthrall  
ed  
She don't need it but she likes it so she always makes that cal  
l

First it makes her feel tall, then it makes her feel small and  
it's all a sweet fleeting feeling  
They did the "been caught stealing" into "dancing on the ceilin  
g"  
And you're damn right we danced  
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Do you want me to tell it like it's boy meets girl and the rest  
is history, or do you want it like a murder mystery?  
I'm gonna tell it like a comeback story  
'Cause when we left we were defeated and depressed and when we  
arrived we were ripping high  
We had a gun in the glove box, we had some sweet stuff tucked i  
nto our socks, and Jesus Christ in all His glory