

## On With The Business

### The Hold Steady

Let's get on with the business!  
I worry inside about that prick in the parking lot  
I wanted this to be our year!  
But they cut off supplies and they sent over some guys  
And those guys have made it perfectly clear!  
I know I made them a promise, but those are just words,  
And words can get weird  
I think they made themselves perfectly clear.

Blood on the carpet, mud on my mattress  
Waking up without American sadness.  
Dead receptors, body limitations  
Weak handshakes and great expectations.  
Bountiful chemicals, beautiful kitchens  
So many choices, decisions, decisions  
I said a couple things that probably weren't technically true.

They disconnected the phone last week,  
That's how we lost the connection  
So we went down to the taverns  
And tried to make an impression.  
I know I made them a promise, but those are just words,  
And words can get weird  
I think they made themselves perfectly clear.

Blood on the carpet, mud on my mattress  
Waking up without American sadness.  
Afternoon matinee and midnight madness.  
Come on everybody, let's get on with the business!  
Pledge of allegiance, war of attrition.  
So many choices, decisions, decisions.  
I said a couple things that probably weren't technically true  
Conventional wisdom says we should probably cruise  
We should probably close  
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Blood on the carpet, mud on the mattress  
Waking up with that American Sadness.  
Chemistry, currency, plastic and magic  
Everybody rise, we're an American business.  
Great expectations, LA Fitness  
So many choices, decisions, decisions.  
I said a couple things that probably weren't technically true.  
I saw that whole crew on the news.  
We should probably cruise, dude!  
Now all our friends are acting sketchy and lifeless.  
Waking up with that American Sadness  
Dead receptors, body limitations  
Weak handshakes and great expectations  
Chemistry, currency, plastic and magic  
Come on, everybody, let's get on with the business!  
I said a couple things that probably weren't technically true.