

## Same Kooks

### The Hold Steady

They found me in a florist, I was fried and out of focus  
I was kicking it with chemists  
The scratches on my back, they formed into a choir  
And belted out a chorus

There were clicks and hisses and complicated kisses  
Gideon's got a pipe made from a Pringles can  
Hey hey, providence  
You gotta fall in love with whoever you can

The sheets stain but the sins wash away  
Naked bodies in the Naraganset bay

Same kooks don't shoot but they sure do sniff  
Same kooks can't fly because their wings are clipped  
Same kooks can't come but they sure do kiss  
Making love to the girls with the wrapped up wrists

The lord takes away and the lord delivers  
Washed it all off in the Mississippi river

We slept it off in the matinees  
We rip it up like the razor blades

Now we just need something to celebrate  
I wanna open some bottles up  
I'm getting tired  
Of all these Styrofoam coffee cups

She said it's hard to feel holy when you can't get clean  
Now she's bumping up against the washing machines  
She said it's hard to slow down when you're picking up speed

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