

## If You're Happy and You Know It Clap Your Hand

Jess is going around singing  
*He's got the whole world in his hands,*  
which irritates me at first because  
goddammit we're adults here, except  
Leo, Lorna and Louise all love it.

So before you know it I'm going,  
*If you're happy and you know it*  
*clap your hands,* and we're like  
the Von Trapp family in AS I.

Of course Jolene's from Stowe Vermont  
and loves to tell everyone Maria  
was a slut who slept with every workman  
who came to the inn which has nothing  
to do with nothing except isn't that the kind  
of thing we like to hear about?

Then I'm looking around and Jean-Paul,  
Roland and Noelle can only use one hand  
and isn't that the way it is with our guys?  
People saying they're so happy  
and we know better –up to a point.

So now I'm singing, *If you're happy*  
*and you know it clap your hand*  
and no one's even noticed the difference -  
but I'm proud of myself for being  
such a wise guy.