

## **Blues Traveler**

### **"4th of July"**

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Music & lyrics: john popper

Well she hated the 4th of july  
Bombs bursting in air, and she'd never know why  
She'd keep me up all night, too terrified to cry  
Oh yes, she hated 4th of july

Don't you be scared, don't you start to shake  
Go back to sleep because I am wide awake  
I'm right here, I'm not going anywhere tonight  
Feel my hand, I'm gonna hold you till the early light

And when the thunder clapped, she'd run to me afraid  
She tried to be brave, but she couldn't figure out the  
terrible sound it made  
I was smarter, but she just couldn't see  
And when the thunder clapped, she'd always run to me

Don't you be scared, don't you start to shake  
Go back to sleep because I am wide awake  
I'm right here, I'm not going anywhere tonight  
Feel my hand, I'm gonna hold you till the early light

Oh yes, she loved the world on a crisp, autumn day  
The leaves would turn her color, the children were at  
play  
Sit on hilltops with her, she'd smile as if to say  
You couldn't touch the world when autumn comes this  
way

And I don't believe she cared for getting old  
The limbs move a little slower, the hearing just goes  
cold  
One day she looked at me through a gray haired eye  
And I couldn't believe she was telling me good bye

Don't you be scared, don't you start to shake  
Go back to sleep because I am wide awake  
I'm right here, I'm not going anywhere tonight  
Feel my hand, I'm gonna hold you till the early light

And I do believe her soul was rich and blue

We taught each other lessons, lessons that we knew  
When we kept growing, there was nothing we could do  
But I loved her and I know she loved me too

Now you can call me a sentimental fool  
But I learned more from her than I ever did in school  
I still get apprehensive, I still remember why  
When the thunder claps or it's the 4th of july

Don't you be scared, don't you start to shake  
Go back to sleep because I am wide awake  
I'm right here, I'm not going anywhere tonight  
Feel my hand, I'm gonna hold you till the early light

Oh yes she hated the 4th of july

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