

## **Blues Traveler**

# **"Defense & Desire"**

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Music: bobby sheehan

Lyrics: john popper

Step in from the rain  
It's the nightingales on 2nd avenue and I can't  
complain  
It's a busy night  
The regulars know me but all the same they decide I'm  
alright  
Whiskey hit me fast  
Don't mess with that stranger over there he'll do the  
same & you both may last

No I won't regret  
The air is thick and wet  
With defense & desire

Little girl what you doing here  
Don't mess with that vampire in the corner who beckons  
you near  
Are you waiting for the band to play  
It's too loud in here for words but those staring eyes  
have much to say  
If you meet those eyes in fun  
Could be trouble for you if you don't back up what  
you've begun

No I won't regret  
The air is thick and wet  
With defense & desire

Gonna run the show someday  
Gonna buy this bar and everything in it and run it all my  
way  
Talk to you about it till dawn  
Tell you all my plans and twisted dreams until the blow  
is gone  
By providence I'm sent  
Into this unsuspecting tavern to build and feed on your  
discontent

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