

## **Blues Traveler**

### **"Ivory Tusk"**

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Music: chan kinchla

Lyrics: john popper

Ivory tusk, smash into thine own  
To show thee fit to continue  
I weep for them and I weep for me  
We rally to charge to die  
And laugh when it's through

Well rise and walk now you're a man  
Don't try to play catch me if you can  
Just do as you're told son you must abide  
Have you gone crazy it never was a free ride  
Just take yo medicine and help it go down  
Do as you're told boy no need to frown  
You know it happened to me and your granddad too  
Not a goddamn any one can do

Well sir I don't know but I hear them say  
If there's no free ride then ride away  
And it could be me, and it could be strange  
But keep hearing voices singing "comes a change"

Blood drop spill unto the parched earth  
And nourish that which is hungry  
Feast well avenging madness  
Then call your buzzards down to clean the carcass

Well your life's not yours it's everyone's  
So do the right thing and go for your guns  
It's how the world was saved and how the west was won  
So here he comes now you gotta stand or run  
Just level your iron boy and sight him in  
You ain't out to die boy  
You're out to win  
You know you hate him, you must know he hates you  
Not a goddamn anyone can do

Well if my life is everyone's well good that's fine  
But you've yet to prove that that makes his life mine  
And it could be me and I could be strange  
But I keep hearing voices singing "comes a change"

Like rain and thunder washing everything away  
That's what I hear them say  
You might just prefer to pray  
It's the same thing anyway

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