

## **Blues Traveler**

### **"Run"**

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Once upon a midnight dearie  
I woke with something in my head  
I couldn't escape the memory  
Of a phone call and of what you said  
Like a game show contestant with a parting gift  
I could not believe my eyes  
When I saw through the voice of a trusted friend  
Who needs to humor me and tell me lies  
Yes humor me and tell me lies  
And I'll lie too and say I don't mind  
And as we seek so shall we find  
And when you're feeling open I'll still be here  
But not without a certain degree of fear  
Of what will be with you and me  
I still can see things hopefully

But you  
Why you wanna give me a run-around  
Is it a sure-fire way to speed things up  
When all it does is slow me down

Oh yeah  
And shake me and my confidence  
About a great many things  
But I've been there I can see it cower  
Like a nervous magician waiting in the wings  
Of a bad play where the heroes are right  
And nobody thinks or expects too much  
And hollywood's calling for the movie rights  
Singing hey babe let's keep in touch  
Hey baby let's keep in touch  
But I want more than a touch I want you to reach me  
And show me all the things no one else can see  
So what you feel becomes mine as well  
And soon if we're lucky we'd be unable to tell  
What's yours and mine the fishing's fine  
And it doesn't have to rhyme so don't you feed me a  
line

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Ha la la la bomba dear this is the pilot speaking  
And I've got some news for you  
It seems my ship still stands no matter what you drop  
And there ain't a whole lot that you can do  
Oh sure the banner may be torn and the wind's gotten  
colder  
Perhaps I've grown a little cynical  
But I know no matter what the waitress brings  
I shall drink in and always be full  
Yes, my cup shall always be full

Oh I like coffee  
And I like tea  
I'd like to be able to enter a final plea  
I still got this dream that you just can't shake  
I love you to the point you can no longer take  
Well all right okay  
So be that way  
I hope and pray  
That there's something left to say

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