

## **Blues Traveler**

# **"Some Things I Will Not Pretend"**

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In an act of desperation she tried to play the game  
And finalize the deal, now they would never be the  
same  
He wondered if inside him, he should have hidden  
what was real  
Couldn't learn to live without it, how was it supposed to  
feel  
Her voice then broke the silence saying soon they'd  
both forget  
Then another silence, then he said without regret

I will not be afraid  
Though there ain't no miracles coming round the bend  
Sometimes it's better just to let them end  
Pain is your foe unless you make it your friend  
And some things, some things I will not pretend

In a decision made in haste, he quickly said good bye  
To a world he couldn't get through, but a world well  
worth a try  
It is a lesser road now traveled, took him away from  
what he knew  
And as his words became reality, he wondered what to  
do  
But for reasons beyond his reckoning, he was so free  
from fear  
And I wondered who was speaking as I listen to him  
here

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And some things, some things I will not pretend  
Felix lost his magic bag of tricks  
For how else is a kitty cat gonna get his kicks  
He tried believing that he knew where his magic bag  
was at  
He tried believing in the beat up black felt top hat  
He knew the show was bad, and the trick was a lie  
But he didn't want to tell them, because they thought  
that he might cry

He could be inside a bottle or a camouflage vest  
But the world is just a pillow, and we all need a rest  
But don't forget that when you and your dreams have  
survived  
Remembrance is the pain that keeps those things alive  
And he woke up the next morning and it was all swept  
away  
I bet I'd know what Felix would say  
He'd say

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