

## **Blues Traveler**

### **"Thinnest of Air"**

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How promising the start  
Of the letter being read until the captain proclaimed  
"Dying is my heart"  
And then a hush befalls the crowd as the theater  
exclaimed  
"Now our hero's part is played"  
And they continue as the lights come on and they get  
up to go  
"And we were all betrayed fo our champion he screams  
and cries like us"  
Do they deserve to know that...

Yes  
I'm unprepared  
And in the face of it all  
I guess I get just the littlest bit scared  
Yeah me  
I feel around  
In the darkness of an empty house  
And there's nothing there  
Just a terrified chameleon hiding out  
In the thinnest of air

Should the love inside me die  
Come save me I'll be drowning just a few feet from the  
beach  
Please give it your best try  
Though I may do my best to distance you and keep  
your arms from reach  
I'm really asking you to stay  
But the only way that I know how is by riddle or by  
game  
It seems no on wants to play  
And as I float on out to sea I never really sink  
I just drift and say that...

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If ever I can ease your pain  
Well I don't think I'd release you I'd spin fairy tales  
instead  
Or else you'd never need me again  
And though I know that hold's pathetic it's letting go  
that I greater dread  
Call it a joke to hide a dream  
And it takes a good deal more than joking to make any  
dream come true  
So rock & roll and kick & scream  
For what it's worth I can't resist this flame and fire  
To finally say to you that...

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