

## Thea Gilmore

### "Heart String Blues"

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It is spitting like an open fire in a dark alleyway  
It is sitting on the shoulder of every yesterday  
It is shining a light in your eyes  
It is checking every one of your new alibis

It is rising like the evening tide around an old  
shipwreck  
It is tightening that pretty little noose around your neck  
Oh and any second now it will choose  
Yeah any second now all Hell will break loose

So keep it safe, keep it safe, keep it safe  
Keep it safe, keep it safe, keep it safe  
All of the thousands of you come down with the heart  
string blues

It is preaching all the virtues of love and providence  
It would sell your soul for a sad song but it won't pay  
your rent  
It is raising those old rebel flags  
It is picking though your long buried ashes and rags

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string blues

It is singing its songs for the injured and dispossessed  
It is pointing that twelve gauge of truth straight at your  
chest  
Though it's been broken more times than you know  
It's blue and it's bleeding, it's got a mind of its own

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