

# Whoops

## Blues Traveler

Have you ever seen an atom?  
Little bits of everything floating by  
Take a good look at them  
Collectively they compose all you see including your eye  
Brilliant puzzle a living Rubik's Cube  
We think we can figure out and solve  
But we're just monkeys scratching our heads  
Trying to open our ears  
To a chord that just don't seem to resolve  
And we call it wisdom  
Yes intellect in our truest sense of the word  
You see for us security means a harmony  
According to only what we have heard  
And this along and nothing less  
Will ease our heart and our mind  
In the hopes that in feeling free we'll reach paradise  
On that hilltop we're still trying to find  
But the possibility exists no matter how scary it may seem  
That paradise was once the world and it wasn't just a dream  
The earth was our heaven and we didn't know  
There were rules for us to break  
And maybe now we'll find out too late  
What a clever hell we can make  
Whoops, whoops, whoops, whoops  
In this corner weighing in at almost every  
weight imaginable  
Life and all that surrounds it and in this corner  
Weighing in at well, not really very much of anything  
A very sound and user friendly idea  
On finally bringing that pesky mountain to Mohammed  
Gentlemen at the sound of the harmonica solo  
You may come out fighting  
Take a look at the horizon, quiet and still  
You know there used to be Bison  
Gentlemen you may fire at will  
They say this land won't go to waste  
But you gotta wonder how  
You know we're chopping down the air we breathe  
As fodder for the cow  
That's right so we can eat well  
Yes and starve to death  
And say there's nothing we can do  
Because we really don't want to do a goddamn thing  
Look I'm shrugging and so are you  
Oh, we can imagine the straightest of lines  
But our fingers can't control the pen  
And it's this frustration that yields relief  
As we say we're just mortal men  
And that means we get to torture a chimpanzee  
And infect him with disease  
Because he screams just like a human child  
While we study his desperate pleas  
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My conscience hurts and it will not go away  
So please concoct me some pill I can take  
While I think of something clever to say So I can look in my mirror made of polished glass  
And find no need to cringe  
And forget that sinking feeling I'm a dinosaur  
Out on his drunken last binge From fossil to fossil, dust to dust  
I'll see you all in the earthy crust Whoops, whoops, whoops, whoops

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