

# Price to Pay

## Blues Traveler

Standing here with a tale to tell  
I might as well tell to you  
Nothing near Wagnerian  
As Terminator Two It's an old one about a little dirt farm girl  
Who wanted to get out for good  
She would do anything to keep that dream  
She would do anything she could Who was she to feel so free  
With her heart on her sleeve  
She just couldn't believe  
There was a price to pay Her very first chance to escape that year  
Came when the circus had come to town  
She wound up in bed and quite madly in love  
With some rubber nose juggling clown He promised he'd return for her come next spring  
And he swore that he wouldn't forget  
So needless to say come the following May  
More than her appetite was getting wet She proceeded unheeded and quite undefeated  
To the trailer behind the tents  
And her heart began to soar at his trailer door  
She was gonna go wherever he went Who was she to feel so free  
With her heart on her sleeve  
She just couldn't believe  
There was a price to pay He arrived at last at about half past  
With a girl under every arm  
But all of this in itself could have been innocent as hell  
But what began to cause her alarm Was when he locked the door behind him like she'd always been  
She was standing alone in the dirt  
And her eyes were so dry that she began to cry  
And something began to hurt She wanted to tear the hair out of her head, yeah  
Yeah, she wanted to wish that she was dead  
But a voice in her just would not let her drop, yeah  
And her heart began to break but it didn't stop "Run all your races but don't you fear  
You and I are getting out of here  
And we'll survive that I guarantee  
'Cause you don't need much when all you have is me" She listened to the little voice in her  
And then she hit the road  
Free at last and with just a tiny scar  
And finally on her own No one knows what became of her  
All we know is she got away  
And though there really ain't no guarantees down here

I like to think she did okay Who was she to feel so free  
With her heart on her sleeve  
She just wouldn't believe  
And that there's a price to pay  
That there's a price to pay  
Yeah, that there's a price to pay  
That there's a price to pay

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