## Go outside and Drive

## **Blues Traveler**

I've really got to clean up my room

You know it's been so long since I've seen my floor

It's getting kind of scary in fact I suspect

That when I finally clear away I won't know her anymoreHow we'll have grown so far apart

From those early days with a fresh new start

So in the end it won't matter at all

So why should I bother with the rise and the fall?

So I quietly lay back down and watch TVBut these are the things we tell ourselves

Oh, eventual stories designed to amuse

It's a game we play and we play it well

In fact we're so damn good that we try to loseSo we can keep hiding

So we can survive

And keep on believing

Someday we'll go outside and drive

Gonna go outside and driveI have resolved not to leave my house

Till my floor comes back and my room is clean

So I'm really kind of glad that my TV's here

While I concoct my plan to fulfill my dreamNow won't that be wonderful when I'll finally be done

I just can't wait for it then I'll start to have fun

It's getting hard lately to concentrate

All my appointments canceled 'cause I'm horribly late

You know I think I need a prison, in order to dream of being freeBut these are things we tell ourselves

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Someday we'll go outside and driveNow weeks have gone by and my room's not done

In fact I could say that it's gotten much worse

Old Chinese food and ravioli cans

Amongst the crumpled letters the mood's quite perverseBut I got a new TV with a remote control

Styrofoam and instructions fill that hole

Where I once cleared a path where I once blazed a trail

To the bathroom, but I fear that a nail

Is buried there now and I step very rarely

Try not to get out of bedYou know tomorrow I'll get up and I'll walk out my door

And life will return to the way that it was

But I think I'm getting sick I'd better give it a day

It must not get a foothold, but it usually doesSo I'll sit right here till I'm old and gray

## I need my rest after all I'm wasting away

And I just saw a cockroach crawl out of my sneaker

I think he's biding his time till I get somewhat weakerThings could still work out for me as long as I'm not dead
As long as I'm not, as long as I'm, I'm not dead, I'm, I'm not

I'm not dead, no I'm not dead, no I'm, I'm not dead, I'm not deadBut these are the things we tell ourselves

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We're gonna go outside and driveI'm still alive, yeah

Is it raining or is it sunny?

I wonder if it's light outside

What's it like outside?

Is it sunny or is it rainy?

I wonder if it's raining

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