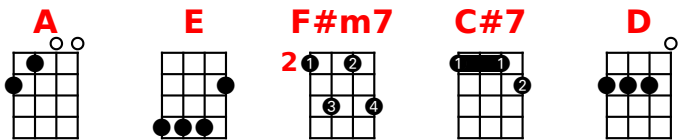


Hook

Blues Traveler



Verse 1

[A]It doesn't [E]matter what I [F#m7]say [C#7]
[D]So long as [A]I sing with in[D]flec[E]tion
[A]That makes you [E]feel that I'll con[F#m7]vey [C#7]
[D]Some inner [A]truth of vast re[D]flec[E]tion
[A]But I've said [E]nothing so [F#m7]far [C#7]
[D]And I can keep [A]it up as [D]long as it [E]takes
[A]And it don't [E]matter who you [F#m7]are [C#7]
[D]If I'm d[A]oing my job then [D]it's your resolve that [E]breaks

Chorus (open chords)

Because the [A]hook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]I ain't [A]tellin' you no [D]lie [E]
The [A]hook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]On t[A]hat you can r[D]ely [E]

Verse 2

[A]There is [E]something [F#m7]amiss [C#7]
[D]I am [A]being insinc[D]ere [E]
[A]In fact I [E]don't mean [F#m7]any of this [C#7]
[D]Still my conf[A]ession draws you [D]near [E]
[A]To confuse the i[E]ssue I re[F#m7]fer [C#7]
[D]To familiar h[A]eroes from [D]long ago[E]
[A]No matter how [E]much Peter I[F#m7]oved her [C#7]
[D]What made the [A]Pan refuse to [D]grow [E]

Chorus (open chords)

Was that the h[A]ook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]I ain't [A]tellin' you no l[D]ie [E]
The [A]hook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]On [A]that you can [D]rely [A]

Solo (x4)

[A] [E] [F#m7] [C#7]
[D] [A] [D] [E]

Verse 3

[A]Suck it in suck it in suck it in If you're Rin Tin Tin or [E]Anne Boleyn
[F#m7]Make a desperate move or else you'll win
[C#7]And then begin to

[D]See What you're doing to me this [A]MTV is not for free
[D]It's so PC it's killing me
[E]So desperately I'll sing to thee of

[A]love. Sure but a[E]lso rage and hate and pain and
[F#m7]fear of self And [C#7]I can't keep these feelings on the
[D]shelf. I've tried, well[A], no in fact I've lied
[D]Could be financial suicide but I[E]ve got too much pride inside to

[A]hide or slide [E]I'll do as I decide and
[F#m7]let it ride until I've died, And only [C#7]then shall I abide
this [D]tide of catchy little tunes
Or h[A]ip three minute ditties
I wanna [D]bust all your balloons
I wanna [E]burn all of your cities

[A]To the ground I've found
[E]I will not mess around
Unless I [F#m7]play then hey
I [C#7]will go on all day hear what I
[D]say I have a prayer to pray
[A]That's really all this was
And when I'm [D]feeling stuck and need a buck I d[E]on't rely on luck because...

Chorus

The [A]hook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]I ain't [A]tellin' you no [D]lie [E]
The [A]hook [E]brings you [F#m7]back [C#7]
[D]On [A]that you can [D]rely [E]