

# Blues Traveler, The Gunfighter

I'm taken aback  
But still I let it ride  
No sudden movements  
I ease my hand real slow  
Then my hands are like lightning  
And the bullets start to fly  
I was almost in the clear too  
With just inches left to go

Too late, he sees me  
And there's nowhere to hide  
Almost to the clear  
With just inches left to go

Then at once it happens  
The flash of something steel  
My hands are like lightning  
And the bullets start to fly  
The smoke clears and I'm standing  
This time I beat the wheel  
So I can live another day  
Because I didn't want to die

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And if it's the angel who never does try  
And if it's me who will lose or win  
Then I'll make my best guess and I won't care why  
C'mon and get me you twist of fate  
I'm standing right here Mr. Destiny  
If you want to talk well then I'll relate  
If you don't so what cause you don't scare me

Time comes when I'm older  
And a new kid hits the street  
They'll say he's fast and he looks for me  
And he says I'm going down  
And though I try to avoid this man  
Eventually we'll meet  
He draws faster than I can see and knocks me to the ground

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So I'm lying in the street there  
And the lights are getting dim  
Preacher man comes and tells me  
Repent it's time to pray  
You only have to lose once  
But you never always win  
I smile at him with my last words  
And this is what I'll say

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