

# THE BLUE RIDERS



## LIBRETTO A LYRICS COLLECTION



## **Introduction**

Dear music enthusiast,

This collection presents all lyrics written by The Blue Riders that were released up to now. It shall help you to understand what we are singing and maybe from now on you can sing along with The Blue Riders. Not all of these songs are played on every concert, but we thought it would be nice to have all lyrics together in one document.

The band started with playing cover songs and introduced its first own songs in December 2013. Since the band was formed as a Panasonic company band and all members work at Panasonic Neumünster, the lyrics are consciously related to the daily life and work at this location.

We want to draw your attention to one special song. "Keep Us In Your Heart" was written to be performed for colleagues leaving the company. It is the only time that The Blue Riders have modified existing lyrics to their needs. The song was performed live at our summer party in 2014. A studio recording of the song was done for colleagues leaving the company. So far, a CD containing the song was handed over to two former colleagues.

All other songs were written to reflect the situation at Panasonic Neumünster in a humorous way or for simply having some fun.

We hope you enjoy reading our lyrics.

Neumünster, 21st November 2014

**The Blue Riders**



## Room Concept

It was always tight and narrow  
Walls and ceiling very close  
Could not see my nearest neighbour  
World was ending at my nose

Now I'm free the walls are gone  
Many people are around  
From early morning to the evening  
It feels like a lively town

Hearing things I never could  
Seeing things I never would  
Have seen behind my prison wall  
Now I'm in this big big hall

It feels like the Promised Land  
Wide and open end to end

Didn't know that testing towers  
Sometimes sound like taking showers  
And some colleagues round the corner  
Use their space for breeding flowers

Hearing things I never could  
Seeing things I never would  
Have seen behind my prison wall  
Now I'm in this big big hall

It feels like the Promised Land  
Wide and open end to end

Air condition loud and noisy  
But the climate is a joke  
All decisions here are final  
There's no option to revoke

Hearing things I never could  
Seeing things I never would  
Have seen behind my prison wall  
Now I'm in this big big hall

It feels like the Promised Land  
Wide and open end to end

Smelling things I never could  
Seeing things I never would  
Have seen behind my prison wall  
Now I'm in this big big hall

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## Clock Off

Ref: Move a<sup>A</sup> foot to the left and the other to the right,  
shake your <sup>Dpas<sup>2</sup></sup> hips and <sup>E</sup> dance with <sup>A</sup> me.  
We <sup>A</sup> ain't got no money, we <sup>A</sup> ain't got no key, <sup>A</sup>  
say anything you will but <sup>E</sup> spend your time with <sup>A</sup> me.

1. I <sup>A</sup> came to this small town, I <sup>A</sup> looking for a small home,  
<sup>Dpas<sup>2</sup></sup> and for somebody to <sup>A</sup> love.  
<sup>A</sup> Listening to the old tunes, <sup>A</sup> working in a "one room",  
<sup>Dpas<sup>2</sup></sup> rest of the <sup>E</sup> evening <sup>A</sup> off.  
So I went to a small bar, I <sup>A</sup> drinks and nuts and say chats  
<sup>Dpas<sup>2</sup></sup> ringing <sup>E</sup> through the <sup>A</sup> room.  
Then they <sup>A</sup> played that song that's new, the <sup>A</sup> band with  
something blue, that was <sup>Dpas<sup>2</sup></sup> the moment when <sup>E</sup> I saw <sup>A</sup> you.

Ref Wdh.

2. The weekend is over but lying in the clove made my pain  
just go away. Tuning my radio, summer dreams in stereo,  
the band's in town today. So I returned to the small town  
to watch the band from afar - "dance by the light of them."  
There's a lot I won't forget, like the day we first met,  
it was an evening ~~by~~ at the end of June.

Ref  
Bridge  
+ 2x Ref. We'll <sup>Hm<sup>2</sup></sup> meet again some time, but I got a <sup>Dadd<sup>9</sup></sup> lot of things to <sup>ESust<sup>4</sup></sup> do, I  
<sup>Hm<sup>2</sup></sup> spend the time of my <sup>Dadd<sup>9</sup></sup> life working <sup>F#m<sup>7</sup></sup> in the OCU. So move a  
foot to the left and the other to the right, shake your hips and dance with me.

## **Clock Off<sup>1</sup>**

Move a foot to the left and the other to the right.  
Shake your hips and dance with me.  
We ain't got no money, we ain't got no key,  
say anything you will but spend your time with me.

I came to this small town lookin' for a small home and for somebody to love.

Listening to the old tunes, working in a "one room", rest of the evening off.

So I went to a small bar, drinks and nuts and song charts ringing through the room.

Then they played a song that's new, the band with „something blue“,  
that was the moment when I saw you.

The weekend is over but lying in clover made my pain just go away.

Tuning my radio, summer dreams in stereo, the band's in town today.

So I returned to the small bar, to watch the band from afar,  
„dance by the light of the moon“.

There's a lot I won't forget, like the day we first met,  
it was an evening at the end of June.

Move a foot to the left and the other to the right.  
Shake your hips and dance with me.  
We ain't got no money, we ain't got no key,  
say anything you will but spend your time with me.

We'll meet again some time, but I got a lot of things to do,  
I spend the time of my life working on the OCU.  
So move a foot to the left and the other to the right, shake your hips and dance with  
me.

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say anything you will but spend your time with me.

...say anything you will but spend your time with me.  
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...say anything you will but spend your time with me.

## Bug Freedom Fighter

Keep the process, follow my rules  
I will tell you what to do  
I'm your boss and I do know  
Cars will come and cars will go

But the process stays forever  
It was made to last as long  
As the sun rises at morning  
And all customers are gone

In the end we will be finished  
That's for sure we always did  
That all started long ago now  
When I was a little kid

I'm alone and I am frightened  
Thoughts are fighting in my head  
I can't do it like you tell me  
I don't see no land ahead

Fightin' bugs like Starship Troopers  
That's what I'm supposed to do  
We lost many on our way here  
Lots of colleagues that I knew

In the end we will be finished  
That's for sure we always did  
That all started long ago now  
When I was a little kid

Make it fast and make it dirty  
There's no time to do it right  
You're the only one at front line  
Please stay here till late at night

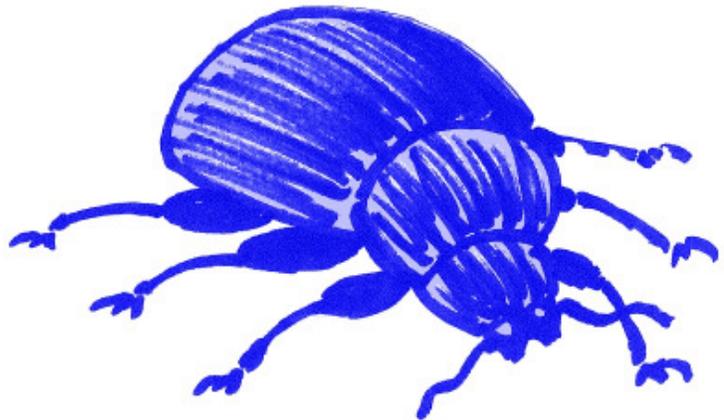
I will watch you from my office  
Be aware that I will check  
If you really work your ass off  
Otherwise I hit your neck

In the end we will be finished  
That's for sure we always did  
That all started long ago now  
When I was a little kid

I give up I have no power  
To stand the pressure anymore  
I feel sick and I am finished  
Think I lost that little war

In the end we will be finished  
That's for sure we always did  
That all started long ago now  
When I was a little kid

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## Ice Cream Song

Was it in your dream  
Are you really okay  
Just eat some ice-cream  
That might save your day

A friend of mine told me  
There's no need to decay  
An ice-cream a day  
Keeps the doctor away

Sun's burning high  
I'm feeling blue  
And I don't know  
What to do  
Eat some ice-cream  
That will amend you  
It is cheap  
And helps you thru

Was it in your dream  
Are you really okay  
Just eat some ice-cream  
That might save your day

A friend of mine told me  
There's no need to decay  
An ice-cream a day  
Keeps the doctor away

I'm lying here  
The water is blue  
A wonderful beach  
Without you  
The work out of reach  
The weather is nice  
It's pretty hot  
I need some ice

Was it in your dream  
Are you really okay  
Just eat some ice-cream  
That might save your day

A friend of mine told me  
There's no need to decay  
An ice-cream a day  
Keeps the doctor away

## Eye Catcher Dress

Years ago when you went to school  
Your teacher told you to paint  
Your box of paints was smashed  
That was one big restraint

Your classmates kicked you a lot  
They didn't like your dress  
Mother always thought  
Her little boy was blessed

The only colors you knew  
Were yellow, blue and red  
You wore that eye catcher dress  
While others wore jeans instead

Now you're much older and work  
You didn't change your rags  
But after a week or so  
You should remove the tags

You think you're dressed like a clerk  
Your trousers look like fresh beef  
Your shirt is penetrative  
This is no misbelief

The only colors you know  
Are yellow, blue and red  
You wear that eye catcher dress  
While others wear jeans instead

Heavily overdressed  
Is what others would think  
And why the hell  
Are your sun glasses pink

And by the way  
It is no good style  
To wear them at work  
Or at a trial

The only colors you know  
Are yellow, blue and red  
You wear that eye catcher dress  
While others wear jeans instead

The only colors you know  
Are yellow, blue and red  
You wear that eye catcher dress

While others wear jeans instead

The modern Oscar Wilde  
Already as a child

The only colors you know  
Are yellow, red and blue  
You wear that eye catcher dress  
While others have to get through

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Are yellow, red and blue  
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## Jimbo Jones

This new colleague he is different  
All the others look like freaks  
He looks like a body builder  
Knowing all the best techniques

Jimbo Jones has full blonde hair  
He is intelligent and smart  
His surrounding is fresh air  
You can talk to him 'bout art

Jimbo, Jimbo is he real?  
Women like his sex appeal  
Jimbo Jones knows cultured diction  
Hopefully he is no fiction

Hollywood would try to get him  
Every movie needs such actors  
He will definitely convince you  
Shutting off burning reactors



Jimbo Jones works out his body  
Even has a pretty face  
Female colleagues might get bawdy  
Sneaking 'round his working place

Jimbo, Jimbo is he real?  
Women like his sex appeal  
Jimbo Jones knows cultured diction  
Hopefully he is no fiction

Every muscle is defined  
His facial features are harmonious  
He twisted every woman's mind  
And their work becomes erroneous



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Women like his sex appeal  
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Women like his sex appeal  
Jimbo Jones knows cultured diction  
Hopefully he is no fiction

What does every woman pray?  
Jimbo Jones shall save her day  
There is one last thing to say  
Jimbo Jones is gay

## Leif On Mars

Yesterday I found Leif on Mars  
You can trust me, it's the truth  
I could see the Mars with my own eyes  
Now I feel like a real good sleuth

There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
I can see it clear  
It is here  
There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
It's the truth  
It's the truth

Leif on Mars was a big surprise  
Didn't think to find it there  
I was looking for something else  
It came up like an unknown bear

There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
I can see it clear  
It is here  
There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
It's the truth  
It's the truth

The mars looked a bit weird to me  
There was no landscape I could see  
Everything was flat and plane  
How can I explain

It lay directly below his butt  
I don't want it anymore  
Check the fridge for something else  
Maybe a Snickers will do

There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
I can see it clear  
It is here  
There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
It's the truth  
It's the truth

There is Leif on Mars  
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I can see him clear  
He is here  
There is Leif on Mars  
There is Leif on Mars  
It's the truth  
It's the truth



## **Keep Us in Your Heart<sup>2</sup>**

Shadows are falling and you leave that heavy mess  
Keep us in your heart for a while

If you leave us it doesn't mean we like you any less  
Keep us in your heart for a while

When you get up in the morning and you see that crazy sun  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Please remember that at NEO we had a lot of fun  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-li-li-lo  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-li-li-lo  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Sometimes when you're doing simple things around the house  
Maybe you'll think of us and smile

You know we're tied to you like the buttons on your blouse  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Hold us in your thoughts; take us to your dreams  
Try to keep Neumünster in your view  
When the winter comes keep the fires lit  
And we will be right next to you

Your seat stays empty even the successor is in place  
Keep us in your heart for a while

We will remember you and keep that secret space  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-li-li-lo  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-li-li-lo  
Keep us in your heart for a while

Keep us in your heart for a while



All lyrics written by Christoph Neuss, except:

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<sup>2</sup> originally written by Warren Zevon (“Keep Me in Your Heart”) with modifications by Christoph Neuss.

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