

Optimistic Thought  
Blues Traveler

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I figured out this song a few years ago by studying Chan s hands at a concert in Providence.

It s from the album Travelers and Thieves (a work of genius!)the only difference in the playing is that on the last verse on the album, everything is shifted up one half-step.

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by Blues Traveler

          A          D          A          D          E          A  
When she wakes it seems so shady, she remembers she s a lady  
         F#m                  E          A          D          E  
Oh but could it be that maybe she was having lots of fun  
         A          D          A          D          E          A  
She sees she s wearing leather, in her navel there s a feather  
         F#m                  E          A          D          A  
She just has to crack a smile and close her eyes her prayer begun

chorus:

  A    D    A                  D    E    A  
Life I embrace you, I shall honor and disgrace you  
         F#m                  E  
Please forgive if I replace you  
          A    D          E  
You see I m going through some pain  
         A    D    A                  D    E    A  
But now I see clearly, and the dawn is coming nearly  
         F#m                  E  
And though I m human and it s early  
          A    D    A  
I swear I ll never forget again

An explorer he went wandering  
To satisfy his pondering

Basically meandering  
Unsure of what he d find  
Braving any danger  
But to his family he s a stranger  
And from time to time he turns around  
And this runs through his mind

chorus

There s a multitude of story  
Some is clean and some are gory  
But there is no need to worry  
If you re sold or if you re bought  
We re just spinning on some granite  
That we like to call a planet  
And if you need to contemplate  
Well here s an optimistic thought

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