

**Fools And Sages**

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As performed on The Blue Plate Special

Intro

**F Gm C C7 F**

**F**

Don t stare straight into the sun

**Gm**

cause a blind man cannot run

**C**

**C7**

Oh how I might have to lose my sight

**F**

just to gain it back again

**F**

Don t drive a car when it s lightning

**Gm**

some folks find that it s frightening

**C**

**C7**

but that s why cars got rubber tires

**F**

and a driver s side airbag

[chorus]

**Bb**

**C**

**F**

I believe that a fool has got more sense than the wisest sages

**Bb**

**C**

**F**

Because a fool does just what he s cut out for and never gets in no cages

**Bb**

**C**

**F**

**D9**

My life story got wrote by the good lord and I m just turning the pages

**G**

**C**

**F**

Striking out for a home where the road becoms the sky

**F**

Even if I became a reverend

**Gm**

I still wouldn t get to go to heaven

**C**

**C7**

I can tell that I m a-headed for hell

**F**

for all the things I ve done

**F**

But it ain t nothing nice, oh

**Gm**

When I get an appetite

**C** **C7**

My methamphetamines, high horsepower engines

**F**

and walking on top of the ocean

[chorus]

**F**

Sell my three piece suit, ooh

**Gm**

Let me lose my roots

**C** **C7**

give me time to make up my mind

**F**

so that I can see

**F**

Not to stare straight into the sun

**Gm**

for a blind man cannot run

**C** **C7**

but it ain t nothing to lose your sight

**C**

if you ve got your liberty

[chorus]