

Althea – Greatful Dead

Songwriters: Jerry Garcia / Robert Hunter

[Intro x2]

Bm - A - E - A

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Bm I told **A** Althea I was **E** feeling lost **A Bm** Lacking in **A** some **E** direction

Bm Althea told **A** me upon **E** scrutiny **A Bm** That my **A** back might need **E** protection

I **A** told Althea that **C#m** treachery Was **D** tearing me **A** limb from limb
C#m Althea told me, now **E** cool down boy **Bm** Settle back **A** easy,
Jim **E**

[Solo x2]

Bm - A - E - A

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Bm You may be **A** Saturday's **E** child all **A** grown

Bm Moving with a **A** pinch of **E** grace

Bm You may be a **A** clown in the **E** burying **A** ground

Or **Bm** just another **A** pretty **E** face

A You may be the **C#m** fate of Ophelia

D Sleeping and perchance to **A** dream

C#m Honest to the point of **E** recklessness

Bm Self-centred **A** to the **E** extreme

[Solo x2]

Bm - A - E - A

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Bm Ain't nobody **A** messin' with **E** you but **A** you

Bm Your friends are **A** getting most **E** concerned

Bm Loose with the **A** truth, maybe **E** its your **A** fire

Bm Baby I hope you **A** don't get **E** burned

A When the smoke has **C#m** cleared, she said
D That's what she said **A** to me
You're **C#m** gonna want a bed to **E** lay your head
Bm And a little **A** sympathy **E**

[Solo x2]

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[Bridge]

D There are things you **G** can replace
E And others you cannot
D The time has come to **G** weigh those things
E This space is gettin' hot
Bm You know this **A** space is gettin' **E** hot

[Solo x2]

Bm - A - E - A

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Bm I told **A** Althea, I'm a **E** roving **A** sign
Bm That I was **A** born to be a **E** bachelor
Bm Althea told **A** me, **E** OK that's **A** fine
Bm So **A** now I'm trying to **E** catch her

A Can't talk to you without **C#m** talking to me
We're **D** guilty of the same old **A** things
C#m Thinking a lot about **E** less and less
Bm And forgetting **A** the love we **E** bring

[Outro x6]

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