

# The Moody Blues, Veteran Cosmic Rocker

The lights go down  
The stage is set  
The man in the wings breaks out in sweat  
A backstage joker spiked his coke  
While the dressing room was full of smoke  
A crowd of fools got him high  
He's afraid he's gonna die  
He's the apple of their eye

He steps into the remaining light  
The crowd go wild  
He's outa sight  
Arms held high in the sign of peace  
His manager signed the one night lease  
The house is full getting high  
He's afraid he's gonna die  
He's the apple of their eye  
(He struts, he strolls)  
(His love is rock 'n' roll)  
He's the VETERAN COSMIC ROCKER

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He's the apple of their eye  
(He struts, he strolls)  
(His life is rock 'n' roll)  
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He's afraid that he will die