

## Bagdad Blues

*Larry & Leslie Latour*

Stephen King's my friend  
Sippin' on a Starbucks  
Wolf Blitzer and his Talkin'  
Blitzer Blues  
Starin' down at me

You see the sugar 'round here?  
"No!"  
I can't drink this coffee plain  
No I can't

I'm not happy  
Oh no I'm not happy  
Stuck in this airport bar again

My plane flight's been delayed  
My connection's disconnected  
Cincinnati Purgatory  
That's the life for me

You see the sugar 'round here?  
"No!"  
I can't drink this coffee plain  
No I can't

Everybody's thinkin' 'bout it  
Nobody's talkin'  
CNN drones on and on and ...

(chorus)  
Off in the blue skies  
Oh the blue skies  
And on and on and ...  
Off in the blue skies  
Oh the blue skies  
And on and on and ...  
Of America  
Land of the free  
And the home of the brave

Taxi suicide blast  
Kills four troops at a checkpoint  
Coalition forces are under  
extremely fierce attack  
Will Donnie Balis  
Please report to the information  
booth  
We're in need a ya'  
Need a ya' Need a ya'

You see the sugar 'round here?  
"I said No!"  
I can't drink this coffee plain  
No I can't

Everybody's talkin' 'bout it  
Nobody's thinkin'  
CNN drones on and on and on ...  
(chorus)  
Off in the blue skies...

It's 3:02 in Bagdad  
The bombing is relentless  
Ground forces are  
Sixty miles  
Sixty miles away

In the interest of air safety  
Report any suspicious persons  
To your nearest law enforcement  
officer  
Thank you, Have a nice day

You see the sugar 'round here?  
"I said No!"  
I can't drink this coffee plain  
No I can't No I can't!

Bombs droppin' on the TV set  
A half a world away  
Someone stole the sports page  
From my USA Today  
And on and on and on...  
(chorus)

Off in the blues skies...  
You see the sugar 'round here?