

# SMALL BLUES TRAP



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**Anazitisi Records**

## Reflections In Blue

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**YouTube** - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=small+blues+trap](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=small+blues+trap)

<http://chickenwilson2.blogspot.gr/p/reviews-august-2015.html>

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