

**Tales**  
**Uriah Heep**

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From: The Magician s Birthday (1972)

INTRO [w/Pedal Steel Guitar]

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1  
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / ...  
Am Em G Am Em G Am

VERSE 1

Am Em G  
We told our tales as we  
Am Em G  
sat under mornin s sleepy  
Am Em G  
sky

Am Em G  
Am Em G

Am Em G  
With all the colours of the  
Am Em G  
sunrise shining in our  
Am Em G  
eyes

Am Em G  
Am Em G

F Em G  
One, then another with a  
F Em G  
story of yesterday s  
Am Em G  
lives

Am Em G

Am Em G

F Em G  
or of a lover who had  
F Em G  
gone in a moment of  
Am Em G  
strife

[Pedal Steel Guitar solo over the same chords]

VERSE 2

Am Em G  
No thought of sleep ever  
Am Em G  
dwells upon the wise man s  
Am Em G  
mind

Am Em G  
Am Em G

Am Em G  
Some task or audience  
Am Em G  
stealing every moment of his  
Am Em G  
time

Am Em G  
Am Em G

F Em G  
Thus we have learned to live while  
F Em G  
mortal man lies waiting to  
Am Em G  
die

Am Em G  
Am Em G

F Em G  
How can we do what must be  
F Em G  
done in just one short  
Am Em G  
life?

BRIDGE

**C#m**

And if you ask, then you should

**Ab**

know, if you still doubt you should be

**F**

told, it was not we that made it

**Ab**

so, it was by those who went

**Am**

before...

**Am**

**Em G**

**Am**

**Em G**

CHORUS

**Am**

**Em G**

And there you sit tomorrow s

**Am**

**Em G**

child, so full of love so full of

**Am**

**Em G**

life, but you must rise to meet the

**Am**

**Em G**

day, lest you become another

**Am**

**Em G**

tale, and there you sit tomorrow s ...(repeat CHORUS and FADE)

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I remember singing this at my high school talent show. That was in 1979 and I got some very nice complements on it.

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