

Tales
Uriah Heep

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Title : Tales
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From: The Magician s Birthday (1972)

INTRO [w/Pedal Steel Guitar]

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / ...
Bbm Fm G# Bbm Fm G# Bbm

VERSE 1

Bbm Fm G#
We told our tales as we
Bbm Fm G#
sat under mornin s sleepy
Bbm Fm G#
sky

Bbm Fm G#
Bbm Fm G#

Bbm Fm G#
With all the colours of the
Bbm Fm G#
sunrise shining in our
Bbm Fm G#
eyes

Bbm Fm G#
Bbm Fm G#

F# Fm G#
One, then another with a
F# Fm G#
story of yesterday s
Bbm Fm G#
lives

Bbm Fm G#

Bbm **Fm G#**

F# **Fm G#**

or of a lover who had

F# **Fm G#**

gone in a moment of

Bbm **Fm G#**

strife

[Pedal Steel Guitar solo over the same chords]

VERSE 2

Bbm **Fm G#**

No thought of sleep ever

Bbm **Fm G#**

dwells upon the wise man s

Bbm **Fm G#**

mind

Bbm **Fm G#**

Bbm **Fm G#**

Bbm **Fm G#**

Some task or audience

Bbm **Fm G#**

stealing every moment of his

Bbm **Fm G#**

time

Bbm **Fm G#**

Bbm **Fm G#**

F# **Fm G#**

Thus we have learned to live while

F# **Fm G#**

mortal man lies waiting to

Bbm **Fm G#**

die

Bbm **Fm G#**

Bbm **Fm G#**

F# **Fm G#**

How can we do what must be

F# **Fm G#**

done in just one short

Bbm **Fm G#**

life?

BRIDGE

Dm

And if you ask, then you should

A

know, if you still doubt you should be

F#

told, it was not we that made it

A

so, it was by those who went

Bbm

before...

Bbm

Fm G#

Bbm

Fm G#

CHORUS

Bbm

Fm G#

And there you sit tomorrow s

Bbm

Fm G#

child, so full of love so full of

Bbm

Fm G#

life, but you must rise to meet the

Bbm

Fm G#

day, lest you become another

Bbm

Fm G#

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

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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