

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
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / ...
Gm Dm F Gm Dm F Gm

VERSE 1

Gm Dm F
We told our tales as we
Gm Dm F
sat under mornin s sleepy
Gm Dm F
sky

Gm Dm F
Gm Dm F

Gm Dm F
With all the colours of the
Gm Dm F
sunrise shining in our
Gm Dm F
eyes

Gm Dm F
Gm Dm F

Eb Dm F
One, then another with a
Eb Dm F
story of yesterday s
Gm Dm F
lives

Gm Dm F

Gm Dm F

Eb Dm F
or of a lover who had

Eb Dm F
gone in a moment of

Gm Dm F
strife

[Pedal Steel Guitar solo over the same chords]

VERSE 2

Gm Dm F
No thought of sleep ever

Gm Dm F
dwells upon the wise man s

Gm Dm F
mind

Gm Dm F
Gm Dm F

Gm Dm F
Some task or audience

Gm Dm F
stealing every moment of his

Gm Dm F
time

Gm Dm F
Gm Dm F

Eb Dm F
Thus we have learned to live while

Eb Dm F
mortal man lies waiting to

Gm Dm F
die

Gm Dm F
Gm Dm F

Eb Dm F
How can we do what must be

Eb Dm F
done in just one short

Gm Dm F
life?

BRIDGE

Bm

And if you ask, then you should

F#

know, if you still doubt you should be

Eb

told, it was not we that made it

F#

so, it was by those who went

Gm

before...

Gm

Dm F

Gm

Dm F

CHORUS

Gm

Dm F

And there you sit tomorrow s

Gm

Dm F

child, so full of love so full of

Gm

Dm F

life, but you must rise to meet the

Gm

Dm F

day, lest you become another

Gm

Dm F

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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