

Tales

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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
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / ...
Bm F#m A Bm F#m A Bm

VERSE 1

Bm F#m A
We told our tales as we
Bm F#m A
sat under mornin s sleepy
Bm F#m A
sky

Bm F#m A
Bm F#m A

Bm F#m A
With all the colours of the
Bm F#m A
sunrise shining in our
Bm F#m A
eyes

Bm F#m A
Bm F#m A

G F#m A
One, then another with a
G F#m A
story of yesterday s
Bm F#m A
lives

Bm F#m A

Bm **F#m A**

G **F#m A**

or of a lover who had

G **F#m A**

gone in a moment of

Bm **F#m A**

strife

[Pedal Steel Guitar solo over the same chords]

VERSE 2

Bm **F#m A**

No thought of sleep ever

Bm **F#m A**

dwells upon the wise man s

Bm **F#m A**

mind

Bm **F#m A**

Bm **F#m A**

Bm **F#m A**

Some task or audience

Bm **F#m A**

stealing every moment of his

Bm **F#m A**

time

Bm **F#m A**

Bm **F#m A**

G **F#m A**

Thus we have learned to live while

G **F#m A**

mortal man lies waiting to

Bm **F#m A**

die

Bm **F#m A**

Bm **F#m A**

G **F#m A**

How can we do what must be

G **F#m A**

done in just one short

Bm **F#m A**

life?

BRIDGE

Ebm

And if you ask, then you should

Bb

know, if you still doubt you should be

G

told, it was not we that made it

Bb

so, it was by those who went

Bm

before...

Bm

F#m A

Bm

F#m A

CHORUS

Bm

F#m A

And there you sit tomorrow s

Bm

F#m A

child, so full of love so full of

Bm

F#m A

life, but you must rise to meet the

Bm

F#m A

day, lest you become another

Bm

F#m A

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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