

# Fairy Tales

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I can remember stories, those things my mother said  
She told me fairy tales before I went to bed  
She spoke of happy endings then tucked me in real tight  
She turned my night light on and kissed my face good night

My mind would fill with visions of perfect paradise  
She told me everything, she said he'd be so nice  
He'd ride up on his horse and take me away one night  
I'd be so happy with him, we'd ride clean out of sight  
She never said that we would, curse, cry and scream and lie  
She never said that maybe, someday he'd say goodbye

The story ends, as stories do  
Reality steps into view  
No longer living life in paradise  
Of fairy tales, no

She spoke about happy endings, of stories not like this  
She said he'd slay all dragons, defeat the evil prince  
She said he'd come to save me, swim through the stormy seas  
I'd understand the story, it would be good for me  
You never came to save me, you let me stand alone  
Out in the wilderness, alone in the cold

My story end, as stories do  
Reality steps into view  
No longer living life in paradise  
No fairy tales, yes

I don't look for pie up in the sky, baby  
Need reality, now, said I  
Don't feel the need to be pacified, don't cha try  
Honey, I know you lied

You never came to save me, you let me stand alone  
Out in the wilderness, alone in the cold  
I found no magic potion, no horse with wings to fly  
I found the poison apple, my destiny to die  
No royal kiss could save me, no magic spell to spin  
My fantasy is over, my life must now begin

My story end, as stories do  
Reality steps into view  
No longer living life in paradise  
No fairy tales, hey, hey  
Oh, Lord