

## Tales from the Riverbank

### The Jam

Bring you a tale from the pastel fields  
Where we ran when we were young  
This is a tale from the water meadows  
Trying to spread some hope into your heart

It's mixed with happiness, it's mixed with tears  
Both life and death are carried in this stream  
That open space you could run for miles  
Now you don't get so many to the pound

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That I always run to  
Won't you join me by the riverbank

Paradise found down by the still waters  
Joined in the race to the rainbow's end  
No fears, no worries just a golden country  
Woke at sunrise, went home at sunset

Now life is so critical  
Life is too cynical  
We lose our innocence  
We lose our very soul

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