

## **inspiration: a tale to tell**

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inspiration; what price a muse  
concentration; easiest thing to lose  
indecision; where do i begin

do i try to teach or reach you  
or beseech you to join in

consultation; who's next to let it bleed  
resignation; yet another a-d-g  
frustration; can't find the cuttin' line

oh, it's easier to feel a thing  
then to make it rhyme  
(hope it works this time)

i wanna a tale to tell  
a story to regale  
i wanna curse n pray  
i wanna a song to play

i wanna jump n prance  
i wanna rock this dance  
i wanna dream n yell  
i wanna tale to tell (that's all)

wanna tell you a story of heartache and joy  
and a girl and a boy

how he gave her his heart and she took it apart  
sure it's happened to you

she never wanted to hurt him  
and he can still see her smile

a woman needs more than a body n ridin' shottie  
'long a poor man's ragged mile

but right or wrong, love here or gone  
she left me, but she left a song (i hope she sings along)

revision; six verses on the shelf  
omission; some things keep to yourself  
inhibition; mute clap within the bell

but good or bad  
happy or sad  
it's just as well

s'a tale to tell (hope i tell it well)

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