## **Fables**

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All fables fail you when you're older And still the mirror on your wall Keeps you from staring into the darkness

And visions keeping you awake
In fairy tales, you try to stay
They echo back at you like a chorus

And you're still too young to know When you're living for a ghost Spinning fables when the brightest colour's fading

Stories fail you when you're grown Can't hide us from the fall But my love for you is bold, take it all

I found my old friends back at home And for my father, I had all the answers Paid a price for pretending

Heroes and villains I had made
They're all I have left of my day
And one more page of unwritten endings

Am I still too young to know
I've been living for a ghost?
In my mind, the brightest colours are unfaded

Stories fail you when you're grown
Don't believe them anymore
My love for you is bold, but it can't save you
My love for you is bold, but it won't change you
My love for you is bold, take it all

How long can I be golden?

If stories I've told can't save my love

How do I be

How do I be bold?

How do I be bold?

Stories all been told

Can't save you from it all