

# BREAD & BONES

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**I Know Stories** – © 2006 Richard Ruane

In a big world, I'm the biggest one around  
That's not a boast, that's just a fact  
And that ain't a lie  
Got a castle; oh, and it's big and made of stone  
It floats in the air, way up in the clouds  
A mile in the sky  
Got a golden harp, and golden eggs  
And a goose who'll give me more  
The harp will sing and play  
And lives just to please  
I've got a wife I love, and we float above  
In my castle in the air  
It's a good life that we share  
But I'm not at ease

I don't mix much, not with those people down below  
They're petty and small; they're nothing at all  
That's what I feel  
But I worry, they'll come up, they'll find a way  
It's something I fear, they're hiding up here  
And waiting to steal  
And my pretty place will be laid to waste  
Doesn't matter that I'm strong,  
Doesn't matter that I'm big  
It all will go wrong  
Everything I've known will be overthrown  
Though I'll do my best I'll lose  
In the end I won't get to chose  
I'll just go along

Cause I know stories  
And I know how stories go  
And I'm not part of a  
A happy ending  
What happens next, I already know  
I'll be falling, falling down  
I'll be falling, all the way to the ground  
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I've got a good wife, she might be simple but she cares

She can't understand, why I'd fear a man  
A tenth of my size  
And she tells me, she says our story's still our own  
It hasn't been told; we'll laugh when we're old  
I should open my eyes  
But in my dreams, it's not how it seems  
I'm always one wrong step behind  
And a voice in the back of my mind  
Says you know you can't fly  
My wife can't see, where the harm can be  
She knows I must be wrong  
But I worry, after I'm gone  
How will she get by?

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