

# Mark Knopfler, Once Upon A Time...Storybook Love

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Come my love, I'll tell you a tale  
of a boy and girl and their love story  
and how he loved her oh, so much,  
and all the charms she did possess.

Chorus:

My love is like a storybook story.  
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Now this did happen once upon a time  
When things were not so complex.  
And how he worshipped the ground she walked on.  
When he looked in her eyes, he became obsessed.

(To Chorus:)

This love was stronger than the powers so dark,  
A prince could have within his keeping;  
His spells to weave and steal a heart  
Within her breast, but only sleeping.

(To Chorus:)

He said, "Don't you know I love you oh, so much,  
And lay my heart at the foot of your dress?"  
She said, "Don't you know that storybook loves  
Always have a happy ending?"

Then he swooped her up, just like in the books,  
And on his stallion they rode away.

(To Chorus:)