

Not He Who Tells It
by Griff Sanford

(Fingerpicked to high E each chord, slow 4/4)

(Capo 2)

D G D G

V1

D G
A picture's worth a thousand words, they tell me
Em A
A story is a doorway to the soul
D G
A song can be a weapon or a blessing
Em A
The art is how you know you've reached the goal

V2

The passion and the purpose set to pull us
To worlds and times we didn't know were real
The message we deliver, it will find us
And bring us to the ones we need to heal

Chorus

Em A Bm Bm7
It is the tale; it is not he who tells it
Em A Bm Bm7
It is the story, given in the song
Em A Bm Bm7
It is the saga, passed down through the ages
Em A
The telling is the way we right the wrong

V3

The story is the center of the artist
The tale that they must tell, whate'er it be
The telling is the way we reach the lesson
The way we show the thing they need to see

Chorus

Bridge

G D
And even if the story holds no lesson
G D
The listener will find one, it is true
G D
For every story finds a different person
G A
And brings out what they did not know they knew

V4

The story is the spirit and the power
The story is the tale that we must tell
The story is the way we know each other
The story is the vision and the spell

Chorus

Outtro

Em A
The telling is the way we right the wrong
D G
With the song
D G
With the song

D G