

Tell Your Own Story

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When you were young	A
Your dad and mum told you to chase	D C#m
Your dreams – I see you're still chasing	F#m Bm7 E7
It's all adrift	A
Your life won't fit into this place	D C#m
It seems – I see what you're facing	F#m Bm7 E7
There's the story that's defined by the	D
scars & the pain	E
And the story that's sung in the fire & the rain	D E
And the story that reverberates in your brain	F#m C#
But you can do a rewrite on each refrain	D Bm E7
Tell your own Story	A D D E
One where you win	A D D E
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How lucky (happy, blessed) you've been	A D D E
Think your life is full of misery (mystery)?	F#m C#
(Take a break from your reality)	
You can make an alternative history	D E
Tell your own Story	A D D E
Now to begin	A D D E
You got this far	A
It's been real hard and now it's fair	D C#m
To say – You barely survived it	F#m Bm7 E7
The truth has died	A
Or shoved aside or maybe scared	D C#m
Away – You're there to revive it	F#m Bm7 E7
There's the story that's told in your DNA	C D
And the story that told to you everyday	C D
And the story that's told in the cards that play	Em F
But it doesn't always have to be that way	C Am D7
You can choose what you believe	C Bm
You can believe that you can choose	Am D7 G
You can call your loss a win	C Bm
'Cause what you meant to do is lose	Am D7