

# Belle And Sebastian, Storytelling

Picture a scene in your mind  
Look at all the people and take note of the setting behind  
Listen, watch, and wait  
A plot begins to take shape  
There's a story  
And then characters will come to you  
Relating events as they choose to  
But all their words and actions come entirely from you

If you're a storyteller you might think you're without responsibility  
And you can lead your characters anywhere you want  
You have immunity

Have you considered the way  
People might react to all the things that your characters say?  
And are their actions hand in hand with what you want to portray?  
Are you sick?  
Are you crippled? Insane?  
Expressing the desires that daren't speak their name?  
Are you the one to be blamed?

Now you're a storyteller you might think you are without responsibility  
But in directions, actions and words  
Cause and effect  
You need consistency

How can you finish the tale?  
Lives which have played a part  
Are summarised from the very start  
And episodes left out to make it all go our way  
"It's a might big world  
Some of it I've seen  
But mostly I've only heard  
And stories are all fiction from their moment of birth"

You're just a storyteller  
You're not trying to escape responsibility  
If we believe you then you're successful  
But you don't make claims of verity