

## Loggins & Messina

### "Golden Ribbons"

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Listen to the people crying  
Hoping for the day they'll be free  
I don't have to tell you we're dying  
Just wake up, and take a look, what do you see?

#### Chorus

I see young men my own age in coffins  
And mothers in tears for their sons  
And sweethearts and wives alone with their memories  
And golden ribbons, those fortunes of war

Thousands and thousands shall gather together  
To seek and find the man that we all need  
And the song will bring him to glory  
and rid ourselves of the pain, of the pain, we all see

#### Chorus

What does it avail a man to gain fortune and lose his soul?  
Golden ribbons, those fortunes of war

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