

## **Dar Williams**

# **"You Rise And Meet The Day"**

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We could pretend that we're walking on  
Petals and light, golden light  
Flaunting our love like a dance step mastered  
Turning from left to right

But after all the colored lights are gone  
Time will leave the ashes and the dawn  
You rise and meet the day

I'm watching you go, it's like spying on hope  
Ever onward with more to burn  
Giving your hands and your heart  
To the weave of the world, though it fights each turn

But you do not give up so easily  
That's how I know you won't surrender me  
You rise and meet the day  
It's all I need, it's all I need to know, it's all I need to  
know  
And I love you all the time  
I had always feared that some  
Gloomy ingratitude would seize me

But you have held the dream like every morning finds  
A way to hang the sun up in the sky  
And now I think I have it too  
The greatest part I learned from you  
You rise and meet the day

And I can see kids, maybe yours, maybe not  
Oh, I can hear what they'll say  
Laughing at pictures with the old-fashioned hats  
And the clothes that we're wearing today

And they will know the true and humble power  
Of love that made it through the darkest hour  
You rise and meet the day  
It's all I need, it's all I need to know, it's all I need to  
know

