

## Al Stewart

### "The world goes to Riyadh"

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In a camel's eye far in a distant land  
The sun comes up on sands of endless deserts  
See tomorrow run by hand in hand with yesterday  
Where once the time hung still forever  
In the wink of an eye the veils are drawn  
And shadows hurry away  
And the world goes to Riyadh, today  
See the light of the moon on the dunes  
You almost feel the ghost of Lawrence riding by them  
See the infidel run as the sabres flash,  
The desert tribes come with the sun behind them  
At the turn of a page see the moving finger  
Writing new words to say  
And the world goes to Riyadh, today  
You can never be sure what the dawn will bring  
So just be carefull how you choose your friends now  
Every turn in the night of the wheel of fortune  
Changes everything, don't loose your head now  
Like a storm on the ocean, empires wax and wane  
And crumble away  
And the world goes to Riyadh, today

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