

## Maclean Dougie

### "Rite Of Passage"

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Take the young ones to the desert  
Teach them how the arrow flies  
How to smell the beast upon the wind  
And run with mother nature's loving lies  
Show them how to balance what is wrong  
And what is right  
And make their own directions  
Through the longest darkest night

Chorus:

Oh you need that rite of passage  
Before you can continue on  
That brave self understanding  
You can lean your dreams upon  
You may want for children  
You may crave for man and wife  
But you need that rite of passage  
To the summer of your life

Show the children to the master  
Put the tools into their hands  
Show them how to work the grain  
And how to hold the ever moving sand  
Place with them the knowledge of the far  
And of the near  
And lead them through the waiting storms  
That will never ever clear

Chorus

It's a sad deluded vision this creature of our time  
Its body now is broken  
Its smile it rarely has the chance to shine  
It stands so high and mighty  
With its never ending needs  
While somewhere in the beating heart  
The earth it vainly pleads

Chorus

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