

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Sylvie and the Songman

by Tim Binding

H	G	L	Y	Q	U	A	Y	G	H	J	L	M	T
O	S	R	A	E	D	N	A	S	E	Y	E	A	H
T	J	H	A	E	N	O	S	K	C	A	J	R	M
A	Y	Q	L	A	I	O	C	Q	N	G	A	T	L
I	N	C	L	T	N	V	A	O	E	L	J	R	T
R	A	I	A	G	C	Q	L	N	L	Q	U	A	Y
B	C	U	M	N	E	L	T	Y	I	H	Y	B	W
A	H	A	A	A	F	O	X	C	S	R	I	L	U
L	N	L	N	G	L	C	R	T	E	R	G	E	Q
L	Q	H	D	J	A	S	H	G	D	L	U	I	N
O	G	U	A	D	E	N	I	S	E	T	W	N	A
O	A	C	N	H	G	T	C	J	Y	G	U	A	O
N	J	A	T	Y	Q	U	I	T	J	L	N	D	J
Y	W	O	O	D	P	E	C	K	E	R	M	A	N

Sylvie

George

Mr Jackson

Daniel Bartram

fox

Eyes and Ears

Allamanda

wand

Songman

Woodpecker Man

hot-air balloon

silence

birds

animals

kite

tiger

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Buzz Words

In the Ed on the Web website in Ed's Imaginarium there is an area called Ed's Buzz Words. Definitions of vocabulary are given followed by a quiz on these words. Using a dictionary, write definitions for the following words taken from *Sylvie and the Songman*.

compass _____

malarkey _____

pendulums _____

realm _____

silhouette _____

Fact or opinion

Say whether these sentences from this book are **fact** or **opinion**.

There seemed to be no song he could not sing, no song that he couldn't trap inside those magical-looking instruments. page 216

By the time Sylvie and George reached the edge of the forest, the light was beginning to fade. page 137

The donkeys were at the top of the hill, enjoying the evening air... page 180

They sounded wonderfully clear, the notes almost made of air. Page 322

Behind them, out of the darkness, a lone barn owl came flying down the track... page 146

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Ed's Poetry

Think about your senses in a way that cannot realistically be done. Complete this poem about things you would like to do. Ed has done the first two lines for you.

If only...

If only I could touch the songs of birds.

If only I could taste the twinkling stars.

If only

If only

If only

If only

If only

If only

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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If you were a friend of Sylvie or George you would no doubt want to ask them questions when you heard about their adventure. Write some questions here.

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Costume designs

Imagine you were designing costumes for a film or theatre production of **Sylvie and the Songman**. Sketch some ideas for the costumes of the Songman and the Woodpecker Man or designs for puppets for any of the birds or animals.

