

Once upon a time, though it was not in my time or in your time, or in anybody else's time...

In olden times when wishing still helped...

There once lived upon the earth a poor man...

Once upon a time, there was a castle in a wild place ...

Once upon a time there lived in a certain village a little country girl...

In long-past times there was a chieftain of a company of mice...

Before, before, in the beginning of things, people wore their beauty as they wore their clothes.