

Once Upon a Time...

Once upon a time lived a boy called Jack,
who went to the market and soon came back.
He climbed to the top of the mighty stalk,
to the castle where a giant did walk.

Once upon a time lived a gingerbread man,
who jumped right out of an oven pan.
To run as fast and as far as he could,
through the farm and the deep, dark wood.

Once upon a time lived Hansel and Gretel,
who got lost in the forest of thorns and nettles.
They found a house made of sweets and cake –
every sweet treat a baker could make.

Once upon a time there was a girl dressed in red,
whose granny was poorly and resting in bed.
She left home to see her; a wolf watched her go.
Would he beat her to Grandma's? How would she know?

Once upon a time lived a girl dressed in tatters.
For her, the ball was the only thing that mattered.
A spell from a fairy and soon she was there.
But look at the clock, it's midnight! Beware!

All of these tales have one thing the same:
a famous main character, you know them by name.
Some filled with disaster, some filled with laughter,
but all of them end with a happily ever after.

