Legend Of A Girl Child Linda

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I will bring you gold apples and grapes made of rubies That have shone in the eyes of a prince of the breeze Bright cascading crystals, they danced in the sand dunes On the beach of no footprints to harpsichord tunesA throne of white ivory, a gown of white lace Lies still in the magic of a timeless place One hundred small children, they laugh at the white doves That rest on their hands with the touch of loveOn a hillside of velvet, the children they lay down And make fun of the grown-ups with their silly frown And the sound of their laughter is the sound of the green sea As it washed around the foot of the seashell treeThe doves circle over and land in the trees Where parrots are talking their words with such ease Thus spoke three wizards to the young ones that day "There's sadness in the kingdom, make it go far away"If you follow the sunbeams through the valley of flowers To the palace of the white queen with its white jade towers The youngest, she sighed then the clouds drew away And a hundred small fingers scratched their heads in dismayFrom out of the sun a giant gull came flying And the children got ready to sit on its wings They waved to the raindrops as they soared over the trees The wind tossed their hair high, flashing gold on the seaThey came to the castle and there they did fall And they saw all the sadness, through the crystal wall A princess lay a-sleeping so gentle and kind Whilst her prince took to battle with his confused mindThe clash of bright metal brought the children fear But their cloaks of blue satin dried up all of these tears Thus children held hands and they spelled out their name All the golden children became a golden chainIt lies on a white throne in a magic place With a tunic of velvet and a gown of white lace My sword, it lies broken and cast in a lake In a dream, I was told that my princess would wake

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