

# Once Upon A Time

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buy brown besoms buy them when they're new  
buy broom bessoms better never grew  
once upon a time we had a lead to follow  
well respected men used to show the way  
folks would follow on 'cause they believed the promise  
well respected men would never betray  
now look around it's hard to see integrity  
you ask for direction and they don't know  
once upon a time the sun was shining brightly  
but once upon a time was a long time ago  
once upon a time we built a revolution  
big steel wheel roll around the world  
ten ships sailed and whaled and delivered  
all the food necessary for the boys and girls  
then one day came a man with a mission  
to take away everything they know  
once upon a time was a land for heroes  
but once upon a time was a long time ago  
once upon a time things were oh so simple  
you did a day's work you got a day's pay  
it didn't come to much but it kept a wife and children  
burned in the lantern that'd light the way  
now all's left is the story of a memory  
the real thing fades with a dying glow  
once upon a time this was a land of plenty  
but once upon a time was a long time ago

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