

## There Was a Time

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There was a time I thought of mine only  
Could it be occurred to me while lonely  
I was noble personage  
Born to beautify the page  
If I used time to set it down

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On a windy Saturday  
St. Alban's market day  
Little did I know  
the work I was to do  
Or the love I had to show

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