Bedtime Story

I've told you almost every bedtime story And you've heard almost every nursery rhyme So tonight before you'll go to sleep And pray the Lord your soul to keep Here's mommy's favorite story, one more time

Once upon a time there was a castle And in this castle lived a king and queen And it came to pass they both were blessed By one little blue eyed princess With the softest golden curles you've ever seen

But then one day he met this pretty lady And she had lots of pretty words to say And this part makes your mommy sad 'Cause, oh, what big eyes she had And she took his hand and led him far away

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Then it came to pass the king grew lonely And the pretty lady wasn't all she seemed He realized that he was wrong And started his long journey home For he missed his little princess and his queen

Then he was back and safe inside his castle And tears of joy came pouring down like rain Then the castle rang with laughter They lived happy ever after Knowing he would never leave again

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