

Once Upon a Time

A time to begin
 A time to grow
A time to stand still
 Or go with the flow
Plenty of time
 For playtime and leisure
 For pastimes and pleasure
 And searching for treasure
All the time in the world.

Breakfast time, lunchtime,
Coffee and teatime.
A right time, a wrong time,
A "let's wait and see" time.
Now is the time
 To plan and to scheme,
 To develop a theme,
 To follow your dream
Time goes on forever.

But time moves on
 Racing by, running out.
There's seldom the time
 To go out and about.
No longer time
 To get everything done
 To lounge in the sun
 To play and have fun.
Time waits for no man.

Time drags when you wish
 It would hurry on by.
But when you are busy
 It then starts to fly.
So always find time
 To forgive and forget,
 To settle that debt,
 To have your needs met
Before once on a time' gone forever.

Joan Humphreys