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# Mirror

Wouldn't it be lovely  
if your mirror talked to you?  
Telling you you're  
Beautiful, Special.

Instead of staring back  
in horrid silence  
Making you feel  
Ugly, Different.

How much better  
would the world be  
If your Mirror talked to you.

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# The Knight And The Maiden

## The Maiden

Many a tear doth burn slow down my cheeks  
My Lover hath Left, oh, my Lover is gone  
Lady-in-waiting, I am, as he seeks,  
to Kings throne and war, my Knight, he be drawn.  
The Maiden youth and her Bawcock Knight strong,  
war pulled them apart from Lover's embrace  
'Fare-thee-well, my Knight, for my heart will long.'  
I say as new tears, old paths they retrace.  
Morrow after Morrow, my heavy heart,  
for my dear brave Knight's horn call, it awaits.  
Letter sealed news, my Knight's life hath part.  
Death's sweet kiss touched my lips, Oh the ill fates!  
Star-crossed lovers, an attraction fatal,  
Hath the Knight and his Lady, Death doth cradle.

## The Knight

To far away places my feet do tread  
from the Lady I love, I go away.  
By worn trail made of stone, my feet are lead  
but with my Belove'd, my heart will stay.  
The Handsome Knight, The Ravishing Dame  
For My return to home, We are waiting  
'The tears that fall, I am to blame.  
But for thy sweet love, I am awaiting.'  
My sword is drawn and battle rages 'round  
Through my heart, where love lives, pierced by a spear  
My wedding bed be a burial mound  
In my last breath, I felt death to me draw near  
Fated love, Death kissed Beauty and Her Love  
Their only wedding guest, a Mourning dove.  
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# While Mother Sings A Lullaby

Hush, my Baby  
Sleep, my Child  
Into the bed and  
Pull up the covers  
Hush and Sleep  
While mother sings a Lullaby

Dream, my Baby  
Rest, my Child  
Rest your head, and  
I'll turn out the light  
Dream and Rest  
While mother sings a Lullaby

Peace, my Baby  
Stay, my Child  
Close your eyes and  
Dream a dream  
Peace and Stay  
While mother sings a Lullaby

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# Would You?

Would you climb the highest mountain for my kiss?  
Would you swim the widest ocean for my love?  
Would you die if I told you I didn't love you?  
For I can't go on with this lie.

I tried, I truly tried to love you,  
I cried, I truly cried when I found I can't.  
We can't go on like this forever,  
Harboring this lie.

Would you love me until we die?  
Would you love no other?  
Would you die if I told you I didn't love you?  
For I can't go on like this any more.

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