## **Once Upon A Time** by C.Michael Perry © 2000 by C.Michael Perry

Once upon a time is such a glorious word.

Once upon a time filled ev'ry story I heard.

And each and ev'ry tale suggested I could never fail

With confidence and valiance on my side!

Then along came a stranger who said, "Follow me! I will guide you, beside you is right where I'll be." And all of a sudden I felt something new: His love taught what was true!

Once upon a time became an alternate phrase.

Once upon a time no longer filled up my days.

The charity of one would touch the Spirit deep inside When faith became my compass and my guide!

And the stranger is so much a part of me now That I can't do a thing without asking Him how. The stories I hear and the lessons He gives Bring Faith and Hope ev'ry day! Sweet Stranger, don't let me go away!