

# Once Upon A Time

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**Intro**

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

8

1 was ours — 2 we were so - hap - py, so hap - py. 3 hap - py 4

was ours — hap - py

**Chorus**

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5 Once up-on a time — 6 a girl with moon-light in her eyes — 7 8

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9 put her hand in mine — 10 and said she loved me so — 11 But that was 12

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13 so long — 14 a - go, long a - go 15 so long a - go, long a - go 16

once up-on a time — ve - ry long a - go, long a - go

so long a - go — long a - go

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17 18 19 20

Once up-on a hill we sat be - neath a wil-low tree

21 22 23 24

count-ing all the stars and wait-ing for the dawn. But that was  
for the dawn

**Interlude**

25 26 27 28 29

once up-on a time, now the tree is gone. Now it's gone. How the breeze  
is gone. How

30 31 32

ruf-fled through her hair. How we al-ways laughed as tho' to - mor-row was - n't there.

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33 We were young and did - n't have a care. 34 Where did it go? 35 Once - 36 Reprise 37 Tell me Once

38 Once up-on a time up-on a time 39 the world was sweet-er than we knew. 40 we knew 41

42 Ev - ry - thing was ours, 43 How hap - py we were then. 44 we were then 45 But some - how, we were then

46 once up-on a time 47 once up - on a time 48 ne - ver comes this - once up - on a time

49 way a gain. 50 a gain. a gain. a gain.