

House Upon a Hill

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*There was a house upon a hill,
I lived there as a child.
By meadows green,
and forest deep,
where berries all grew wild.*

2

*There was a river down the field,
it flowed out to the sea.
Where ships came in,
with sails so white,
this was my home to me.*

3

*There was a town not far away,
the town was by the sea.
Where sailboats plied
the waters blue,
this was my home to me.*

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*There was a church high on a hill,
its steeple I could see.
Where people prayed,
to save their souls,
this was my home to me.*

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*There was a lake not far away,
I played in waters lee.
I was a child,
when I played there,
this was my home to me.*

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*There is a house upon a hill,
no longer I'm a child.
It's by a lake,
where breezes blow,
so gentle and so mild.*

7

*It's worlds apart from where I lived,
that place so near the sea.
I'm now grown old,
and yet a child,
this is my home to me.*

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*The waters blue have been my home,
the sky above, my roof.
The walls were pines,
my floor the sea,
this is my home to me.*