

## **Marty Robbins** **"Not So Long Ago"**

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Not so long ago, she cared for me  
I was young and acted foolishly  
Broke her heart, caused us to part  
Once upon a time

Unconcerned, I let her slip away  
In my sorrow, now I curse the day  
I broke her heart, caused us to part  
Once upon a time

Once upon a time, I must confess  
In my reach was complete happiness  
Didn't know that I was really livin'  
Once upon a time

Now another kisses her goodnight  
She was mine, and would be mine tonight  
If I'd only done a little givin'  
Once upon a time

Once upon a time,  
I laughed, the night, she said, This is the end  
Made her cry in front of all her friends  
Acted smart, and broke her heart  
Once upon a time

I remember what I told the crowd  
Let her go, I even yelled it loud  
I talked a lot, and lost a lot  
Once upon a time

Gone forever, never to return  
Is the love that once so brightly burned  
I remember once upon a time  
How much I used to brag

Like so many little grains of sand  
I let her slip through my foolish hands  
And before I knew it, love had turned  
From riches back to rags

Once upon a time she was my love.

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