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# "Legend Of The Thief"

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Far away in a distant land lived the King of thieves  
he possessed many treasures, but was always evaded  
by love  
Not for the want of trying, though never to succeed, it  
seemed he could steal anything except for this one  
need.  
Then one day back in his lair he did discover and he  
did curse  
another with light fingers had robbed him of his purse,  
so back into the city and long into the night he hunted  
the soul who should be so sly, with his cash to alight.  
Oh the King of the thieves was he  
Easy come and easy go  
The King of the Thieves.  
He rattled his mind for recollections of that previous  
day,  
then that vision of the fair maiden brushed past him in  
that oh so  
peculiar way, well  
of course, it was so obvious and plain to see, for if he  
was king, then she must be  
Oh the Queen of the thieves was she  
Easy come and easy go  
The Queen of the thieves.  
Sure enough the following day their paths were to  
cross again  
well he followed her through the courtyard  
amused by her gain, gold and silver coins of the realm.  
She seemed to have magic fingers as  
into many pockets all did fell.  
Oh the Queen of the thieves was she  
Easy come and easy go  
The Queen of the Thieves.  
Soon both grew hungry and so into the tavern divine  
to drink of the local ale and sing badly out of time, into  
each others eyes, and into each others arms, the spell  
of love cast over them, embraced by their charms.  
They  
amassed between them a fortune and by night they  
threw it all away, they had no cares or worries for love  
would save the day.  
Oh the King and Queen of thieves were they,

Easy come and easy go  
The King and Queen of Thieves.  
Then one year and one day precisely on the witching  
hour  
a child came unto them, but one arm shrivelled as a  
dead flower. The Queen did cry and the King did weep  
and they searched the world for a cure, swearing  
never to steal again of this one thing they could  
be sure.  
Oh the King and Queen of the thieves were they  
Easy come and easy go  
The King and Queen of Thieves.  
Finally word came of a medicine man way up in the hills  
of a cure they could be sure, if only they kept their  
word.  
Around the smouldering couldron they sat as he  
chanted, then he poured onto the child's stricken arm a  
potion from his magic lantern. Sure enough the arm  
did heal and all the birds did sing, then the palm  
of the child's hand opened wide to reveal the  
midwife's wedding ring.  
Oh the Prince of thieves was he  
Easy come and easy go  
The Legend of the Thief.  
Oh the King, Queen, Prince of Thieves  
Easy come and easy go  
The Legend of the Thief

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