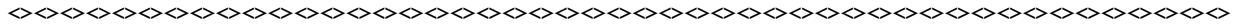


WHERE ONCE THERE WAS A WOOD

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Parts(3): Reader 1      Reader 2      Reader 3



Reader 1: Where once there was a wood

Reader 2: a meadow

Reader 3: and a creek

Reader 1: where once the red fox rested

Reader 2: where once the ferns unfurled and purple violets grew

Reader 3: where once the woodchuck left his den to catch the morning dew

Reader 1: where once the horned owl hunted to feed her hungry brood

Reader 2: where once the heron fished and speared his glittering food

Reader 3: where once the brown snake slithered and slipped out of sight

Reader 1: where once the raccoons rambled and rumaged in the night

Reader 2: where once the berries ripened and waxwings came to feed

Reader 3: where once the pheasants roosted and fed on nuts and seed

Reader 2: Where once there was a wood

Reader 3: a meadow

Reader 1: and a creek

All: sit houses side by side

All: twenty houses deep.