



A True Princess

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*There was a young princess,
- Of fairy blood was she;
Who always liked to dress
In royal finery!*

*This maiden ventured far and wide
And made her home abroad
But though far off she did reside,
She was by all adored.*

*And when she came to visit,
Those of her native land
Her people thronged to see her;
They were a joyful band!*

*Her father loved her dearly:
His firstborn child was she,
And tried to show her clearly
Who she was born to be.*

*A princess must have wisdom
With which to govern well,
And she must practice virtue
Wherever she may dwell.*

*For it is not a palace,
Which does a princess make,
Nor costly gowns, nor golden crowns
Does royal office take*

*It is her kind and loving heart
Her steadfast loyalty,
Not her clothes, however smart
Which certify her royalty.*

*So though you lose your hat or glove
Or royal gown beside;
Make sure you never lose your love,
And stay a princess inside.*