

This arrangement for Marty Sirvatka and the Chamber Singers of Glenbrook South High School

ONCE UPON A TIME

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella

Performance time: approx. 3:00

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Expressive, with rubato (♩ = ca. 84-92)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO
(for rehearsal
only)

mp

Once up - on a time _____ a boy with moon-light in his eyes,

mp

A girl with

mp

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moon-light _____ in her eyes, put her hand in mine _____ and said she loved me

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he said he loved me. But that was once up - on a

so. Was once up - on a

10

mp Ver - y long, long a - go.

{ time, ver - y long a - go. Once up - on a time, long a - go. }
 { time, ver - y long a - go. Ver - y long, long a - go. }

mp

time, ver - y long a - go. Ver - y long, once up - on a time.

mp

With more motion

13 *mf* Once up - on a hill we sat be -

mf Once up - on a, once up - on a hill we sat be -

With more motion

mf

15 neath a wil - low tree, a tree. We sat there

neath a wil - low tree. We sat there
 { neath a wil - low tree. }
 neath, be - neath a wil - low tree. We sat there

17 count - ing all the stars and wait - ing for the

count - ing, the count - ing, the stars and wait - ing for the

19 dawn. *cresc.* But that was *decresc.* once up - on a time,

dawn, *cresc.* wait - ing for the dawn. But that was *decresc.* once up - on a time,
 dawn, wait - ing for the dawn. But that was once up - on a

22

now the tree is gone. Ah

time, now the tree is gone. Ah

24 How the breeze ruf - fled through his hair

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah And

26

How we al - ways laughed_ as though to - mor - row was - n't there. _____

poco rit.

poco rit.

a tempo

28

We were young and did not care but

7 *mel.*

We were young and did - 'nt have a care but

We were young and did - n't care but

a tempo

30

Where did it go?

cresc.

where did it go? Where did it go? Where did it

cresc.

cresc.

33

Once up - on a time the world was

f

go? Once up - on a time } the world was

go? Once up - on a time }

go? Once up - on a time the world was

f

35

sweet - er than we knew.

37

Ev - 'ry - thing was ours, how hap - py we were

Ev - 'ry - thing was ours, was ours how hap - py we were

39

then, but some - how

then, but some - how, oh, some - how some - how

then, but oh, some - how, that



once up - on a time.

41 *ff* *mf* *opt. SOLO* *mp*

once up - on a, once up - on a time nev - er comes a - gain.

ff *mf* *mp*

molto rit. e espressivo

44 *mp*

That time nev - er, nev - er comes, nev - er comes a - gain.

mp *molto rit. e espressivo*

That time nev - er, nev - er comes, nev - er comes a - gain.