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Once upon a time, in a tower near you,
Lived a lonely princess – the Princess Sue.



"Some day," she sighed, "my prince will come,
But I wish he'd move his royal bum.

I've waited for a hundred years,
I'm getting stiff, I'm bored to tears.



I've read the books,
I know the score,
I've grown my plaits
down to the floor.
I really need to get some air,
To see the world
and cut my hair."

Then . . .