

# **End of Fairy-Story**

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All tasks done, spells are taken off  
and happy now lives ever after.  
Beyond sound of Time's warning cough  
all tasks done, spells are taken off  
this shimmering crest which knows no trough.  
Since princess meeting prince cried, laughed "Are  
all tasks done?", spells are taken off  
and happy now lives ever after.

All spells but this? Must this spell too  
be loosed by Time, the timeless victor?  
We loved Time, watching him undo  
all spells but this. Must this spell too  
his scissor-fingers picking through  
dissolve? Shall all spells be unpicked, or  
all spells but this? Must this spell too  
be loosed by Time, the timeless victor?