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End of Fairy-Story

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?