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## The Meadow of Simple

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## **The Meadow of Simple**

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In the Meadow of Simple  
Where you and I first met,  
We joined hands in honest friendship  
And watched a simple sun set.

In the Meadow of Simple  
Where you and I were free to roam,  
Among the flowers of truth  
We made a simple home.

In the Meadow of Simple  
Where we squinted into a faithful sky,  
The clouds of sincerity darkened  
When you told a simple lie.

In the Meadow of Simple  
Where all was once so true,  
The verdant vines turned to rot  
By the simple illusion of you

In the Meadow of Simple  
Where once we resided, so contained and neat,  
That simplicity is now shattered  
By such simple deceit.