



*...april 30, 2011...*

*alice wandered wonderland  
in cards and mice and cheshire cats –  
mary sat a garden patch  
that grew in shells and silver bells–*

*jack lived near a beanstalk hill  
(perhaps the one jill tumbled down)  
while ella slept a cinder hearth  
waiting for her prince to come –*

*wendy john and michael flew  
into the land of peter pan  
somewhere beyond the second star  
inside a midnight galaxy –*

*dorothy traced the road to oz  
from a tornado thrown house –  
while merlin schooled arthur  
to the courts of camelot –*

*so why do we pretend that we  
are trapped in walls we cannot see  
when child selves knew alter worlds  
born through loose imaginings?*

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