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I. Once Upon a Time
II. Plaintively
III. Faithfully
IV. Playfully
V. Lovingly
VI. Happily Ever After

Storytelling for Flute and String Orchestra was commissioned by flutist Sarah Beth Hanson, under a grant from the Division of the Arts of Louisiana.

The work was inspired by a folktale about a ladybug and her four suitors: a cat, a dog, a frog, and a mouse. These four characters are described in II-IV respectively. The mouse wins the heart of the ladybug and they live happily ever after.