

I know things now (Into the woods)

Mother
"Straight ahead,"
Not to delay
or be misled.
I should have heeded
Her
But he seemed so nice.
And he showed me things
Many things,
That I hadn't thought to explore.
They were off my path,
So I never had dared.
I had been so
I never had cared.
And he made me feel excited-
Well, excited and scared.
When he said, "!"
With that sickening grin,
How could I know what was in store?
Once his teeth were bared,
Though, I really got
Well, excited and scared-
But he drew me close
And he swallowed me down,
Down a dark slimy path
Where lie that I never want to know,
And when everything familiar
seemed to disappear forever,
at the end of the path,
was granny once
So we lay in the dark
till you came and set us free,
And you brought us to the light,
and were back at the start
And I know things now,
Many things,
That I hadn't known before:
Do not put your faith
In a cape and a hood,
They will not protect you
The way that they should.
And take extra care with
Even flowers have their dangers.
And though scary is exciting,
Nice is different than good.
Now I know:
Don't be scared.
Granny is right,
Just be
Isn't it nice to know a lot!
And a little bit not...