

# The Dragon of Andor

*Near the village known as Andor,  
Lay a forest with a cave.  
'Twas here that lived a dragon,  
Whom the children nicknamed Dave.*

*A friendly beast this dragon was,  
He did not roar or bite.  
Taught little ones to love, not hate,  
That never should they fight.*

*With eyes that glowed like rubies,  
And scales that shone like gold,  
This wise and kindly dragon,  
Was considered very old.*

*With a tail that sparkled silver,  
And two wings of diamond white,  
His beauty could be seen by all,  
Throughout the day and night.*

*But then one time a knight did come,  
With a sword across the land,  
And slayed this beast of beauty  
With his mighty, fearsome hand.*

*'Alas, why did you do that?'  
Cried the children to the knight.  
'Because he looked so peculiar,  
He gave me such a fright'.*

*So the age of wizened dragons,  
Came sadly to an end.  
No more could children play with Dave,  
The dragon they called friend.*

*For the knight had brought a world with him,  
A world of tears and pain  
Yet still the children looked for love,  
For peace to rule again.*

