

The Children of Lir

<p>Long ago, there was a king called _____ . His wife was dead. He had four children called _____ , _____ and _____ .</p>	<p>Then King _____ married a woman called _____. She did not like his children. She was jealous of them.</p>	<p>One day, the children were _____ . _____ cast a spell on them and turned them into _____. They would stay as _____ for _____ years until they heard _____ .</p>
<p>The king was furious with _____. He sent her away. He visited the children every day to talk to them.</p>	<p>The children spent _____ years as _____. They were often cold and hungry. One day, they heard _____ .</p>	<p>They changed back into humans again. They were no longer children but old people. They told their story to the priest. He blessed them and they died soon after.</p>