

Apples of Iduna

Chorus

Apples of Iduna,
what is your secret?
Magic in the garden,
shining in the tree.
Gods of Asgard -
youth everlasting.
Will they keep it? ...
Wait and see

1 Loki and Odin cooking up an ox-stew,
Down comes an eagle, wants his share.
Loki, with a big stick, tries to beat him
Eagle, stick and Loki go up in the air!

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2 Down through the river, it's cold and freezing,
Then through the thorn-bush: 'Ouch!' with pain
Eagle is disguise for a Giant called Thiassi,
Drops that Loki down again

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3 Off to the garden, tricking Iduna
Eagle lifts her up to the sky
Carries her off, with a basket of apples
Locks her in a tower, as weeks go by.

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4 Old and slow grow the Gods of Asgard
Older and slower and short of breath
Who will fix this problem quickly?
Soon! Before they meet their death!

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5 Time for Loki to make a shape-change
Into a falcon, swooping high
Turns Iduna into a sparrow
Back to Asgard, off they fly!

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6 Eagle-Thiassi is scorched by a bonfire
Time for Loki to face the truth.
Walk, Iduna, into the garden
Pick those apples of eternal youth.

Apples of Iduna... (etc)

(At end of last verse only)

Wait and see... Wait and see... Wait and see...

