WHERE ONCE THERE WAS A WOOD

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Parts(3):  Reader 1      Reader 2      Reader 3

Reader 1:  Where once there was a wood
Reader 2:  a meadow
Reader 3:  and a creek
Reader 1:  where once the red fox rested
Reader 2:  where once the ferns unfurled and purple violets grew
Reader 3:  where once the woodchuck left his den to catch the morning dew
Reader 1:  where once the horned owl hunted to feed her hungry brood
Reader 2:  where once the heron fished and speared his glittering food
Reader 3:  where once the brown snake slithered and slipped out of sight
Reader 1:  where once the raccoons rambled and rumaged in the night
Reader 2:  where once the berries ripened and waxwings came to feed
Reader 3:  where once the pheasants roosted and fed on nuts and seed
Reader 2:  Where once there was a wood
Reader 3:  a meadow
Reader 1:  and a creek
All:       sit houses side by side
All:       twenty houses deep.