Ja 97 — The Story about the Lucky Name

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Text

Verse 1

Having seen Life lying dead, Wealthy who was poor, and Guide lost in the wood, Wicked came home again.

Source note 1.1 (English)

At least the first three seem to have been popular names. I think the last, Pāpaka, probably only existed as an epithet.