

wings; give me also such wings as you have given to them, and then I shall have something to thank you for.

He had no sooner said this, than he felt the wings he wished for growing on either side, and in a minute, spreading them abroad, he rose out of the water.

At first he found great pleasure in being able to fly, for he rose high into the air, above the very clouds, and then looked down in scorn on all the fish in the world.

Having determined to travel, and to amuse himself by seeing distant countries, he flew over rivers, and meadows, and woods, and mountains, till at last, growing faint with hunger and thirst, his wings began to fail him, and he thought it best to come down to get some food.