

MORBIT (50-75 plaintext letters)

Choose a 9-letter keyword to set up an array as shown. Plaintext is enciphered exactly as in the Fractionated Morse, x between letters, xx between words. The result is then taken off in units of 2, placed vertically, and numbers are taken from the array to form the ciphertext. Numbers represent alphabetical order of the key. (It is often as easy to read pairs horizontally as to rearrange them vertically.) Morse code letters, numbers, and punctuation can be found in Appendix 1.

Key:

W	I	S	E	C	R	A	C	K
9	5	8	4	2	7	1	3	6
·	·	·	-	-	-	x	x	x
·	-	x	·	-	x	·	-	x

pt: Once upon a time.

pt:	o	n	c	e	/	u	p	o	n																					
MC:	-	-	-	x	-	·	x	-	·	-	·	x	·	x	x	·	·	-	x	·	-	-	·	x	-	-	-	x	-	·
CT:	2	7	4	3	5	8	8	1	5	1	2	8	2	7	4															

/	a	/	t	i	m	e									
x	x	·	-	x	x	-	x	·	·	x	-	-	x	·	x
6	5	6	7	9	3	7	8								

CT: 27435 88151 28274 65679 378.