

How the wind will

bend

loop

pull

through

twist

switch turns

complete rotary taps

bring small or larger parts

above

around

ABOUT THE POEM & AUTHOR

“How the wind will” was created from *Letters of a Radio-Engineer to His Son* by John Mills (1922). About the poem and the process of composing it, J. A. Lagana writes:

This poem was created from “Letter 21: Your Receiving Set and How to Experiment.” A word bank was created from a randomly chosen, yet consecutive, section of paragraphs. This poem began with a consideration of the word “winding,” which I internalized as “wind-ing”—as in the wind doing its thing. I could not help but think of recent tornados that have caused such destruction.

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