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sing

to buy
luck

to carry

the grey

to bind the cut

to lift

to give
to

start out again

ABOUT THE POEM

[sing] was created from Edith Wharton's *Ethan Frome* (1911). About the poem and the process of composing it, Robin Turner writes:

[sing] is made from a page of Edith Wharton's 1911 novella. In January 2025 I decided to begin an erasure project as a daily creative practice. I wanted a text that I had never read and had no attachment to, and then a used copy of *Ethan Frome* presented itself for \$3 at a dusty old neighborhood bookshop. I have worked on transforming a page each day since and find the process wonderfully meditative and satisfying.



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