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Trip lightly over sorrow;
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EGG. Ask a woman what is meant by happiness, and she will reply: "A velvet dress with fourteen breadths to the skirts."

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