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## Frenchy's Meadow

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## **FRENCHY'S MEADOW**

So it goes, trapper Frenchy,  
the rain falls hard and strikes  
the ground where your cabin used to stand.  
Silvertip Grizzly visit your land, fishing  
for cutthroat, knowing your traps  
close on dead words.

And Slough Creek still runs, still fills  
your meadow with quiet benediction,  
winding down the mountain,  
feeling for another sea.