

## THE ROBIN AND THE ROSE

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Key C

Time sig 4/4



1			G7
			By
3	C	Em	Dm
	far the utmost	tragic thing in	my experience, I
			suppose, a
7	Em	Dm	Em
	robin with a	broken wing en-	tangled with a
			graceful rose;
11	C	Em	Dm
	As it tried to	struggle free, the	thorns cut deep
			into its side; But
15	Em	F	Em
	even more a	tragedy, that	bird, though bleeding,
			had not died;
19	C	Em	Dm
23	Em	Dm	Em
27	C	Em	Dm
31	C	Dm	Em
35	C		G7

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In my experience, I suppose,  
A robin with a broken wing  
Entangled with a graceful rose:

As it tried to struggle free  
The thorns cut deep into its side,  
But even more a tragedy,  
That bird, though bleeding, had not died.