



**Out in the Garden (1917)**

**By Katherine Mansfield**

Out in the garden,  
Out in the windy, swinging dark  
Under the trees and over the flower-beds  
Over the grass and under the hedge border  
Someone is sweeping, sweeping,  
Some old gardener.  
Out in the windy, swinging dark  
Someone is secretly putting in order  
Someone is creeping, creeping.

