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**By Amelia Earhart**

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The soul that knows it not, knows no release  
From little things;

Knows not the livid loneliness of fear   
Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy you can hear  
The sound of wings.

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For dull gray ugliness and pregnant hate   
Unless we dare

The soul's dominion? Each time we make a choice we pay   
With courage to behold resistless day   
And count it fair.

**Opportunities for Instruction**

**L.3.3.a. Choose words and phrases for effect**

**L.3.3.b. Recognize and observe differences between conventions and written and spoken English**

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**L.3.4. Determine and clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases**

**c. Use a known root as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with same root**

**loneliness**

**ugliness**

**resistless**

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