“Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”
Erasure Poetry Activity

Can you create a new and unique poem simply by crossing out words from Frost’s “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”? You can cross out any words you choose—for example:

Whose [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
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Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound’s the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.