

There is no Frigate like a Book

By Emily Dickinson

There is no Frigate like a Book
To take us Lands away
Nor any Coursers like a Page
Of prancing Poetry –
This Traverse may the poorest take
Without oppress of Toll –
How frugal is the Chariot
That bears the Human Soul –

Emily Dickinson, "There is no Frigate like a Book" from (02138: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press,)

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