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*Then someone at my side says: "there, he is gone!"  
"Gone where?"*

*Gone from my sight. That is all. He is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when he left my side and he is just as able to bear the load of living freight to his destined port.*

*His diminished size is in me, not in him. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, he is gone!" There are other eyes watching him coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: "Here he comes!" And that is dying.*

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