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S.H.

*For Edward (Teddy) Craig*  
H.C.

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# This is the BEAR



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I'm Fred.



This is the bear  
who fell in the bin.

Oh no!



Oh dear!

This is the dog  
who pushed him in.



This is the man  
who picked up the sack.



This is the driver  
who would not come back.