

## Esme

The cat who came to join us,  
Frightened, rescued, scared.  
Hiding away, not ready to trust.  
Became



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The cat who made us her family,  
Who loved us from a distance.  
Who ruled the house as only Esme could.  
With disdainful looks, superior demeanour.  
Unexpected swipes to our feet.  
Utter contempt for the dogs – no time for their  
nonsense.  
But,  
Esme was home, always at home,  
Even when we were all out and about,  
Esme was home.  
And the empty space of missing you  
Is with us all.

