

**Wilderness House Literary Review 11/4**

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**What I Have Done**

a red-winged blackbird lifts from the cattails  
    scarlet tokens on its shoulders  
I am able to see now that perhaps  
    what I have done is not good enough  
and hear that this is true  
    in the jaded laughter of the crows  
who seem more knowing than the others  
    and now am certain that I have not found  
what it is that I set out to find  
    they say that I have not come to it yet  
flickers knock their reply on trunks of hemlocks  
    they say no not yet