



The Ballad of the White Horse (1911), by Gilbert K. Chesterton (Poetry): Gilbert Keith Chesterton (Paperback)

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