

For *Färysten & Öland &*

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for grass & the hare, stealing their way
up & over, respectively, in flattest &
rockiest flatlands, for cattle blocked from
taking the highway only by *rist*, grids,
thick iron stripes that say *there is little*
then there is nothing & nothing & again,
for roe deer who seldom meet & often
slink to rob gardens, they can cross with
out thought & for the brown hare who
can if she picks around edges to find
the asphalt & the ditch & grass O safe
but her leverets & leverets & again