

1916

FROM LUSTRA

Ezra Pound

Pound, Ezra (1885-1972) - Controversial American poet, editor, and critic who had a major influence on 20th century literature. After making hundreds of broadcasts for the Italian Fascist regime, he was tried for treason, judged insane, and held in a mental hospital for over ten years. From Lustra (1916) - From the opening of Pound's collection, "Lustra." Opening line: And the days are not full enough ...

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And the days are not full enough And the nights are not full
enough And life slips by like a field mouse Not shaking the grass.

THE END