

"Quilting": Poem For Two Voices

A satin sleeve.

A hint of velvet.

Two pearl buttons.

Blue

Red

Green

Orange

Purple.

Now scissors

Creating order

Seeking new purpose from
fragments like memories

Salvaged

Threaded

United

Into a holder of heat

A new treasure

For what is creation but

A scrap of lace.

Some tattered silk.

Two pearl buttons.

Blue

Red

Green

Snip and cut into squares

From what remains
of useful things.

Remnants like family tales passed
and retold

Salvaged

Recreated

United

An object of comfort

A new beauty

Hope born anew.