

Beauty.

SUNSET.

Softly o'er the landscape falling, Sunset sheds her dappled glow; Deep, so deep, in praise is calling: Frauds ascend from all below.

Far away, the west is blazing, Lit by lamps whose flames of gold, Oild the curtains night is raising.

Carvings rich and noble mouldings Beautify his couch's stand, Damask clouds, in fleecy foldings.

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