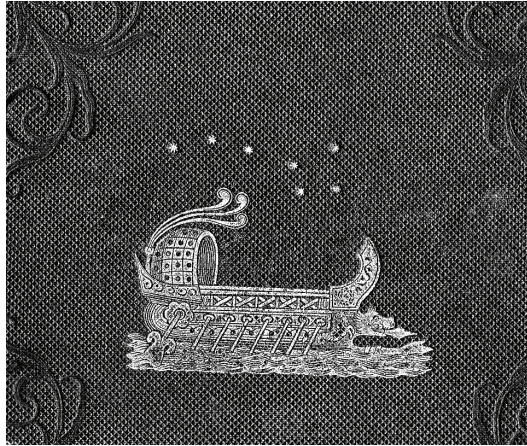


With all this talk about the future,  
 girl worried about her own. Weary  
 from having fought the darkness for  
 so long, she declared 'Beauty must  
 now reign.' And it poured around her.



**beaut'iful** (bū-), a. Delighting the eye or ear, gratifying any taste, (~ *face, voice, poem, picture, soup, bathing*); morally or intellectually impressive, charming, or satisfactory (~ *patience, organization, specimen*). Hence ~LY<sup>2</sup> adv. [BEAUTY + -FUL]

**beaut'ify** (bū-), v.t. Make beautiful; adorn. Hence ~IER<sup>1</sup> (1, 2) n. [BEAUTY + -FY]

**beaut'y** (bū-), n. Combination of qualities, as shape, proportion, colour, in human face or form, or in other objects, that delights the sight (~ *is but skin deep, one cannot judge by appearances*); combined qualities delighting the other senses, the moral sense, or the intellect; a~, beautiful person or thing (often ironical), exceptionally good specimen (*here is a ~*); beautiful women; a beautiful trait or feature, ornament, (*that's the ~ of it, the particular point that gives satisfaction*); ~ parlour (orig. U.S.), establishment in which the art or trade of face-massage, face-lifting, applying cosmetics, etc. is carried on, whence \*beaut'ician (bū-) n., one who runs a ~ parlour; ~-sleep, before midnight; ~-spot, small patch placed on lady's face as foil to complexion, beautiful scene. [ME *beaute* etc. f. OF f. Rom. \**bellitatem* f. L *bellus* pretty; see -TY]

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