

Let Beauty Awake

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Let Beauty awake in the morn from beautiful dreams,
[lɛt 'bju.ti ə.'weɪk ɪn ðə mɔːn frɒm 'bju.tɪ.fə(ʊ)l dɪɪmz]

Beauty awake from rest!

Let Beauty awake

For Beauty's sake

In the hour when the birds awake in the brake

And the stars are bright in the west!

Let Beauty awake in the eve from the slumber of day,

Awake in the crimson eve!

In the day's dusk end

When the shades ascend,

Let her wake to the kiss of a tender friend,

To render again and receive!

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