

THE TRIUMPH OF BEAUTY AND DECEIT

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Beauty in ordinary dress or not much dressed, shaving in front of a mirror. ACT I

BEAUTY *f* *104* Beauty chanced to look upon his glass Reflecting how all mortal things must pass

ORCHESTRA *mf* *104* Bouncing

All power snuffed out from charms that once had shone And eyes extinct that once drew lovers on.

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'Truly,' he said, 'both Nature's wasteful hand Fashioned a jewel to sink it in the sand;

See how my i-nnocent brow unblemished flares, Soon to be dulled with

BEAUTY

frowns and seamed with cares. Here am I seen with features all intact nor by

the pimples nor the pore attacked Nor is my flesh made gross with pro-

-tice practise lewd Nor swollen up with in - a - ppro- priate food.

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Would such inducements could the gods persuade To keep me so, and Beau -