



IT SAYS WHAT?!

Think Sheet
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Berachot

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁלֹּא חָסַר בְּעוֹלָמוֹ כְּלוּם וּבָרָא בוֹ
בְּרִיּוֹת טוֹבוֹת וְאֵילָנוֹת טוֹבִים לְהַנּוֹת בָּהֶם בְּנֵי אָדָם

Blessed are You, Lord our God, king of the universe,
who has not left anything out of God's world,
and has created good creatures and good trees in it,
to give pleasure to human beings [lit: 'children of Adam']

Henry King, /17th century/, 'A Contemplation upon Flowers'

Brave flowers---that I could gallant it like you,
And be as little vain!
You come abroad, and make a harmless show,
And to your beds of earth again.
You are not proud: you know your birth:
For your embroidered garments are from earth. ...
You fragrant flowers! Then teach me, that my breath
Like yours may sweeten and perfume my death.



Edmund Waller /17th century/

Go, lovely Rose,
Tell her that wastes her time and mine,
That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be. ...
Then die---that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee ...

Walter de la Mare, 'Fare Well'

... Look thy last on all things lovely,
Every hour. Let no night
Seal thy sense in deathly slumber
Till to delight
Thou have paid thy utmost blessing.
Since that all things thou wouldst praise
Beauty took from those who loved them
In other days.

