

# THE BALLAD OF BEAUTIFUL WORDS

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Amethyst, airy, drifting, dell.  
Oriole, lark, alone,  
Columbine, kestrel, temple bell,  
Madrigal, calm, condone

Sovereign, splendor, spandrel, spire.  
Sagamore, sylvan, rain,  
Heraldry, helmsman, homeward, pyre,  
Lavender, primrose, plain.

Dominion, destiny, danger, dare,  
Reverly, drone, dragoon,  
Tourmaline, treasure, fortune, fair,  
Olden, gold, doubloon.

Galleon, gauntlet, garrison, gale,  
Admiral, grenadier,  
Arena, aroma, armor, ale,  
Cardinal, bandolier.

Charity, gloaming, garnering, grain,  
Curfew, candle, loam,  
Benison, mother, lassie, swain,  
Children, evening, home.