

# Pygmalion and Galatea

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*Pygmalion and Galatea*, Jean Leon Gerome, 1890

The frigid stone began to warm,

As marble throat and thigh and arm  
Grew slowly soft, took color, and  
Became new flesh beneath his hand.

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