

Walking in Beauty

By Closing Prayer from the Navajo Way Blessing Ceremony

In beauty I walk
With beauty before me I walk
5 With beauty behind me I walk
With beauty above me I walk
With beauty around me I walk
It has become beauty again

10 *Hózhóogo naasháa doo. Shitsiji' hózhóogo naasháa doo. Shikéédée hózhóogo naasháa doo.
Shideigi hózhóogo naasháa doo. T'áá altso shinaagóó hózhóogo naasháa doo. Hózhó náhásdlíí'.
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15 Today I will walk out, today everything negative will leave me
I will be as I was before, I will have a cool breeze over my body.
I will have a light body, I will be happy forever, nothing will hinder me.
I walk with beauty before me. I walk with beauty behind me.
I walk with beauty below me. I walk with beauty above me.
I walk with beauty around me. My words will be beautiful.
20 In beauty all day long may I walk.
Through the returning seasons, may I walk.
On the trail marked with pollen may I walk.
With dew about my feet, may I walk.
With beauty before me may I walk.
25 With beauty behind me may I walk.
With beauty below me may I walk.
With beauty above me may I walk.
With beauty all around me may I walk.
In old age wandering on a trail of beauty, lively, may I walk.
30 In old age wandering on a trail of beauty, living again, may I walk.
My words will be beautiful...