

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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