

EYES.

Sweet baby eyes, That look around with such a grave surprise...

Clear, boyish eyes, Whose fearless gaze unconsciously defies Troubles and care...

Dim, aged eyes, Gazing across the wreck of broken ties, What do they see?

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