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Picturesque America; or, the land we live in

a delineation by pen and pencil of the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, water-falls, shores, cañons, valleys, cities, and other picturesque features of our country ; with illustrations on steel and wood, by eminent American artists

Bryant, William Cullen

New York, 1874

Philadelphia, From Belmont.

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Engraving by A. T. Stewart. Aquatint by W. H. Worthington.

Philadelphia from Belmont.

[WEST PARK.]

New York, D. Appleton & Co.





wandering in Fairmount Park at that awful hour when day is melting into night, may keenly realize the Quaker poet's description of the city and its vicinage in the colonial days, nearly a century before the colonists were troubled with dreams of independence:

Philadelphia, the fairest city,
The fairest city on the globe,
The fairest city in the world,
The fairest city in the sun,
The fairest city in the moon,
The fairest city in the stars,
The fairest city in the firmament,
The fairest city in the firmament of heaven.

