

The *fanning* wind upon her bosom blows;
To meet the *fanning* wind the bosom rose.

Dryden.

Calm as the breath which *fans* our eastern groves.

Dryden.

3. To move as with a fan.

The air—*fanned* with plumes.

Milton.

4. To winnow; to ventilate; to separate chaff from grain and drive it away by a current of air; as, to *fan* wheat.

FANATIC, { a. [*L. fanaticus, phanati-*
FANATICAL, { *cus*, from *G. φαντασμα*,
to appear; literally, seeing visions.]

Wild and extravagant in opinions, particularly in religious opinions; excessively enthusiastic; possessed by a kind of frenzy. Hence we say, *fanatic* zeal; *fanatic* notions or opinions.

FANATIC, { n. A person affected by
FANATICISM, { n. excessive enthusiasm,
particularly on religious subjects; one who indulges wild and extravagant notions of religion, and sometimes exhibits strange motions and postures, and vehement vociferation in religious worship. Fanatics sometimes affect to be inspired or to have intercourse with superior beings.

FANATICALLY, *adv.* With wild enthusiasm.

FANATICALNESS, *n.* Fanaticism.

FANATICISM, *n.* Excessive enthusiasm; wild and extravagant notions of religion; religious frenzy.

Rogers.

FANATICIZE, *v. t.* To make fanatic.

FANCED, *pp.* [See *Fancy*.] Imagined; conceived; liked.

Stephens.

FANCIFUL, *a.* [See *Fancy*.] Guided by the imagination, rather than by reason and experience; subject to the influence of fancy; whimsical; *applied to persons*. A *fanciful* man forms visionary projects.

2. Dictated by the imagination; full of wild images; chimerical; whimsical; ideal; visionary; *applied to things*; as, a *fanciful* scheme; *a fanciful* theory.

FANCIFULLY, *adv.* In a fanciful manner; wildly; whimsically.

2. According to fancy.

FANCIFULNESS, *n.* The quality of being fanciful, or influenced by the imagination, rather than by reason and experience; the habit of following fancy; *applied to persons*.

2. The quality of being dictated by imagination; *applied to things*.

FANCY, *n.* [contracted from *fantasy*, *L. phantasia*, *Gr. φαντασμα*, from *φανταζεω*, to cause to appear, to seem, to imagine, from *φανω*, to show, to appear, to shine. The primary sense seems to be to open, or to

shoot forth. *Ar.* *فان* to open, to ap-

pear; or *فعلن* to open or expand. *Class.*

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1. The faculty by which the mind forms images or representations of things at pleasure. It is often used as synonymous with *imagination*; but *imagination* is rather the power of combining and modifying our conceptions.

Stewart.

2. An opinion or notion.

I have always had a *fancy*, that learning might be made a play and recreation to children.

Locke.

3. Taste; conception.

The little chapel called the salutation is very neat, and built with a pretty *fancy*. *Addison.*

4. Image; conception; thought.

How now, my lord, why do you keep alone;
Of sorriest *fancies* your companions making?

Shaks.

5. Inclination; liking. Take that which suits your *fancy*. How does this strike your *fancy*?

His *fancy* lay to travelling. *L'Estrange.*

6. Love.

Tell me where is *fancy* bred. *Shaks.*

7. Caprice; humor; whim; as an odd or strange *fancy*.

True worth shall gain me, that it may be said,
Desert, not *fancy*, once a woman led.

Dryden.

8. False notion.

9. Something that pleases or entertains without real use or value.

London-pride is a pretty *fancy* for borders.

Mortimer.

FANCY, *v. i.* To imagine; to figure to one's self; to believe or suppose without proof. All may not be our enemies whom we *fancy* to be so.

If our search has reached no farther than simile and metaphor, we rather *fancy* than know.

Locke.

FANCY, *v. t.* To form a conception of; to portray in the mind; to imagine.

He whom I *fancy*, but can ne'er express.

Dryden.

2. To like; to be pleased with, particularly on account of external appearance or manners. We *fancy* a person for beauty and accomplishment. We sometimes *fancy* a lady at first sight, whom, on acquaintance, we cannot esteem.

FANCYFRAMED, *a.* Created by the fancy.

Crashaw.

FANCYFREE, *a.* Free from the power of love.

Shaks.

FANCYING, *pp.* Imagining; conceiving; liking.

FANCYMONGER, *n.* One who deals in tricks of imagination.

Shaks.

FANCYSICK, *a.* One whose imagination is unsound, or whose distemper is in his own mind.

L'Estrange.

FAND, *old pret. of find.* *Obs.* *Spenser.*

FANDAN GO, *n.* [Spanish.] A lively dance.

Sp. Dict.

FANE, *n.* [*L. fanum*.] A temple; a place consecrated to religion; a church; *used in poetry*.

From men their cities, and from gods their fanes.

Pope.

FANFARE, *n.* [Fr.] A coming into the lists with sound of trumpets; a flourish of trumpets.

FANFARON, *n.* [Fr. *fanfaron*; Sp. *fanfaron*; Port. *fanfarram*.]

A bully; a lecturer; a swaggerer; an empty boaster; a vain pretender.

Dryden.

FANFARONADE, *n.* A swaggering; vain boasting; ostentation; a bluster.

Swift.

FANG, *v. t.* [*Sax. fengan*, to catch, seize or take, to begin; *D. vangen*; *G. fangen*; *Dan. fanger*; *Sw. fanga*. See *Finger*.]

To catch; to seize; to lay hold; to gripe; to clutch. *Obs.*

Shaks.

FANG, *n.* [*Sax. fang*; *D. vang*; *G. fang*, a seizing.]

1. The tusk of a boar or other animal by

which the prey is seized and held; a pointed tooth.

Bacon.

2. A claw or talon.

3. Any shoot or other thing by which hold is taken.

The protuberant *fangs* of the Yucca. *Everlyn.*
FANGED, *a.* Furnished with fangs, tusks, or something long and pointed; as a *fanged* adder.

Shaks.

Chariots *fanged* with sythes. *Philips.*

FANGGLE, *n.* *fang'gl.* [from *Sax. fengan*, to begin.]

A new attempt; a trifling scheme. [*Not used*.]

FANGLED, *a.* Properly, begun, new made; hence, gawdy; showy; vainly decorated. [*Seldom used, except with new*. See *New-fangled*.]

Shaks.

FANGLESS, *a.* Having no fangs or tusks; toothless; as a *fangless* lion.

FANGOT, *n.* A quantity of wares, as raw silk, &c., from one to two hundred weight and three quarters.

Dict.

FANION, *n.* *fan'yon*. [Fr. from *Goth. fano*, *L. pannus*, *G. fahne*, a cloth, a flag, a banner.]

In armies, a small flag carried with the baggage.

Encyc.

FANNED, *pp.* Blown with a fan; winnowed; ventilated.

FANNEL, { *n.* [Fr. *fanon*; *Goth. fana*, su-

FANON, { *pra.*] A sort of ornament like a scarf, worn about the left arm of a mass priest, when he officiates.

Dict.

FANNER, *n.* One who fans.

Jeremiah.

FANNING, *pp.* Blowing; ventilating.

FANTASIED, *a.* [from *fantasy*, *fancy*.] Filled with fancies or imaginations; whimsical. [*Not used*.]

Shaks.

FANTASM, *n.* [*Gr. φαντασμα*, from *φανω*, to appear. Usually written *phantasm*.]

That which appears to the imagination; a phantom; something not real.

FANTASTIC, { *a.* [Fr. *fantastique*; *It.*

FANTASTICAL, { *a.* *fantastico*; from *Gr. φαντασμα*, vision, fancy, from *φανω*, to appear.]

1. Fanciful; produced or existing only in imagination; imaginary; not real; chimerical.

South.

2. Having the nature of a phantom; apparent only.

Shaks.

3. Unsteady; irregular.

Prior.

4. Whimsical; capricious; fanciful; indulging the vagaries of imagination; as *fantastic* whims; a *fantastic* mistress.

5. Whimsical; odd.

FANTASTICALLY, *adv.* By the power of imagination.

2. In a fantastic manner; capriciously; unsteadily.

3. Her scepter so *fantastically* borne.

Shaks.

3. Whimsically; in compliance with fancy.

Grete.

FANTASTICALNESS, *n.* Compliance with fancy; humorosity; whimsicalness; unreasonableness; caprice.

Johnson.

FANTASY, *n.* Now written *fancy*, which see.

Is not this something more than *fantasy*?

Shaks.

FANTOM, *n.* [Fr. *fantôme*, probably contracted from *L. phantasma*, from the Greek. See *Fancy*.]