The Artful Touch
by Charles Dickens

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`___ __ ___ ____ _____
 eno fo eht most abefiltuu

_____ ____ ____ ___ ____'
ghinst ahtt eerv asw deno

_____,' ____ _____
aehpprs'  adis ceinoprst

_____' _____ ___
deilw  aeghiimpss eht

_____,' __ _____ __ __
acdeeijtv  as aeginpprr su ot
        * * *
adeeaofeeaeaedeiebaacdgfel to
peiecpithhhaiipingaeheinus
thjhdssvmpsamosrnperinoru
winlgt  t t svsr spsuto
 orn      s  t w t t
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ceeptx deeirttxy or egiinntuy

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aehrrt ahnt gnorst eeinrstt'

`___ _ ____ __ _____
 asw a emov fo aeegnrst

_____'_. __ ___ _ _____
cehimtw s  it asw a ellovy

____!
adei

`_____ ___ __ ____ ____ __
 cehimtw adn em eerw dnow at
         * * *
eaaacaedeaedofeaeeaeadeeesaty
ideccemmhanerironggeingeluit
riieeh movnismtssorilnornyt
wwphhr tsxt ttwywrr notwn
 wts t              tv
 xtt
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emops eno bdery ady' agiintw

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at eht ainostt for eht ellsw

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bmo  as i deeimnnot ehnw ew

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eerw agiklnt abotu eehst

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ghinst beefor  ew aer adery at

--- ------- ---- -----'-
eht ainostt ehnw eehrt s
         * * *
aebegaabeadeeabfdaaeeeaeadleat
ehenhealefmenbeneedrheheneng
mhiomsoniingohionrhtheretiwl
tortstssionirnyootytrwsiw y
tps  t tk orwt wut   w s
wt    t t         s
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-----' -- -- ------------
acers' or an aacgillrrtuu

----' -- _ ---------- ----- --
hosw  or a accehllnor norsw in

--- -- ----------' -- -----
for an eiinrstuvy  or ejnny

----' -- -------- -- ----
diln' or aghinnty fo ahtt

----; --- -- --- ----- ---
orst  adn as eht ellsw bmo

---- ----' -- ---- '-- ----
cemo dnow  ew dens  em abck
         * * *
cacdadandaaceagcecleelhaabk in
fhmesnoonaaehahegdoflmjalcn
line  orninnrhieilulrtrbnny
root  orr vstsinnsworuseor
sorw   u  w tnry  ot  mo
sor   w   y  st       wt
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_____ __ ___ ____ _____. ___          _____’ ___ _____ _____;
aagin by eht entx ainrt  btu          aceehhilptw  adn eilms dnoru

____ __ ___ _____ ___’ __ ___          ____ ____ _____ ____ ___
emos fo eht ellsw bmo’ no eht          cemo inot emops fmor eht

_____ __ ____ _____ ____ _          _____ _____; ___ __ __
accinoos fo hist bdery ahtt i          eiooppst cdeiinort  adn go ot

_____ __’ __ ___ _____ __ __          _____’ _____ ___ ____’ __ ___
eefrr ot’ os afr dddeik su as          korw’ ghirt adn eflt’ no eht

__ ____ _ _____ ___ ____;              _____’ _____ __ ____ _____
ot ehir a ehors adn ahsy               ceorsu  ehilw ew eerw agiintw

_____ ____ ____ _____ __              ___  ’__ __ ___ ____. ____’
arstt aawy fmor dlnnoo by              for  em at eht ailr ahtt’
            * * *                                  * * *
acaaiianaheerfaladddaeabhatae          chieechaadelaaddaeelandagohdg
oeaenoboaoffrherlkedbhdonbthi          comksemegeipecmefifmeshaitieo
rgcerrewtthosneslniobintusuts          foposeniohireenilmiretheotnn
sofhs fy yhotoextomrdn yy              oorr irtphlthntronlt tontu t
somit o   s  si    nroy                wort it wtt sow  ro    wr
tt r  t        wm   t s                wpu                w


_____’ ___’_ ___ _____ __            _____ ____’ _____ __ _____
eehorvw  ain t eht inopt fo            bcilpu eiln’ eiqtu an aaemrtu

____ _’_ _____ __ ____ ___.            _____ __ ___ ___’ ___ ____
ahtw i m ggino ot ellt ouy             cdeeeittv in his awy’ adn ervy

`_____ _____ ___ __ ____             ____ _____. “_____’
 ehilw cehimtw adn em eerw             chmu cdeeeprst   aahllo

_____ __ ___ _____’ _____         _____ _____’” __ ____. “____
agiintw at eht ainostt’ eehrt          acehlry deilw  eh assy  ahtw

_____ __ ___ __. ____; _               ___ ___ _____ ____? __ ___
cemos pu eno mr  attt  a               aer ouy dgino eehr  no eht

_____ _____ __ ___             ____ ___ ___ ____ __ ____ ___
aeeglmnnt eflmorry in eht              kloo otu for emos fo oruy dlo
            * * *                                  * * *
caaeiegaaaceeeeahaaeeinaeeere          aeaecceldeclddheeeaaanamaeeeat
gehelemmigfhhgrrldtillteohf            chbhieisefenehiiheafloandtohdy
hhiilerpnoiinm snetinnwhro             dockloutiiengqomreolnyath vlr
womtsiuw tnnrm tot mo  ttu             lrelyouvpnir susth soyour wur
wontvn   too m tty po  y               muor ry woit     w y  s
 wwt       t t      tt                 put  t    o
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_____?” “___’ ___ ___ ____’
definrs    esy’ eht dlo emov

__. ____.” “____ _____,” __
mr  attt    cemo aglno’  eh

____,’ “___ ___ _____’ ___
assy’  ouy adn cehimtw  adn

____ _ _____ __ _____.” “ __
aehv a aglss fo ehrrsy`   ew

___’_ ____ ____ ___ _____,”
acn t irst fmor eht acelp

____ _,’ “____ ___ ____ _____
assy i’  illt eht entx ainrt
          * * *
caienasgiaiacdfeeaceegacaade
fanetastlrsfeomhihehnldtehee
havstdttot llomwsheool  mnin
mays i y u snot therpm  rov
sry       yrs ttl rt     w
sr              n xy
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_____ __; ___ _____ ____’ __
cemos in  btu aefrt ahtt’ ew

____ ____ _____.” __. ____
illw hitw aeelprsu  mr  attt

_____’ ___ ___ _____ _____ __’
aistw’ adn eht ainrt cemos in’

___ ____ _____ ___ __ __ ___
adn ehnt cehimtw adn em go ffo

____ ___ __ ___ _____. __.
hitw him ot eht ehlot  mr

____ __ ’ ___ __ _____
attt eh s got pu eiqtu
          * * *
aadesheahdblcaafhaidlcameoaeff
caihshemntgoeeeemraneteemgswin
tillthinswithheprerithotrt ot
wimt win  otthsttetn mr     t
wntt  it  put uu ou  m
wot       t    q
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_____ __ _____’ ___ ___
adeeglrrss fo eeenpsx  for eht

_____; ___ __ ___ _____-
accinoos  adn in his hirst

_____ _____’_ _ _____
fnort eehrt s a abefiltuu

_____ ____’ ____ ___ _____
addimno oppr’ cost him eeffint

__ _____ _____-_ ____
or enttwy dnopu a ervy

_____ ___ _____. __ _____
adehmnos inp ddeein  ew diknr
          * * *
daaaoddeepandiadaeaeeiefdfieee
fccareleprenfncnbedhimffirtnhn
hegdsimhsrios doeeisrshilr tk
oinmsnnnysoou exphnstw uot
orontoot  pp  i stvu y  r
rr tw t       n
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___ _____ __ ___ ___’ ___
oru ehrrsy at eht abr’ adn

____ ___ ___ _____ __ ____
aehv adh oru eehrt or foru

_____’ ____ _____ _____
aeglsss  ehnw cehimtw ceirs

_____’ “____ ___’ __.
ddelnsuy’  kloo otu’ mr

_____! _____ ____!” ___ _ ____
deilw  adnst afst   adn a adhs

__ ____ ____ ___ _____ __ ___
is adem inot eht acelp by eht
          * * *
gaadadadiahanfaeecbaaecaaddaeh
hidedeerrnndoohheehacmdbieshs
ilelehestotetthioplemnfonrt
osrmshly wul tkrtutor rru
suvssns  y o  tst   r   y
wu        r   w
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_____ ___¯____ __ ' __¯____          ____ _____ _____ ____ _ ____
ellsw bmo foru fo  em ahtt           attt hossw fghit eikl a dgoo

____ ____ ____ __ ¯ ____ ___'         `__' ___ _____ __ ___' ___
aehv cemo dnow as i ellt ouy'          nu' adn eehrt ew aer' all

___ __ ¯ _____ __. ____'_            ____ _____' _____ ___
adn in a emmnot mr  attt s            dnow eeghortt' adehs adn

____ __ ____! _____' __ ____        _____' _____ _____ __ ___
oppr is egno  cehimtw eh cstu         eehls' cgikknno abotu no eht

'__ ___ __ ___ ____' _ ___            _____ __ ___ ___¯_____ ___
 em ffo at eht door' i aly            floor fo eht abr aehpprs ouy

_____ __ ____ __ ¯ ___' __.           _____ ___ ____ _ _____ __
abotu em as adhr as i acn  mr         eenrv ees chsu a ceens fo
              * * *                                 * * *
aadeicfaaadeearafaheiacaascmrs        daeerahdeocecbaaaaaeeaaaflhd
abellfmebmfmhetdmciemelhatout         fenlrsneesheieghebckeandgooe
hempoimmeonohnwdoor mithey u          heonstofntheighreldrheonltou
pnoutnoogtooun isrs t tlny            nlto  ogwthfrh t pern po y
sro  s  stwr ot  t  l                 tovt  sk tskrn w sist  s
 wv              t                     uw   o   u      ou
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_____! _____' __ _____          ____ ____ ____ __ ___ _____;
cfinnoosu  eehorvw  ew cikst          aehv been koot no eht ceorsu

__ ___ ___ (__. ____ _____ __         ___ __ ¯ _ _____ _____ __
ot oru emn  mr  attt begin as         adn it s a ceioprsu ceeip fo

____ __ ___ _____), ___ __          ____ __ ___ '__ _____.
dgoo as any ceffior  adn ew           korw ot egt  em cdeersu

____ '__ ___' ___ _____ '__           _____' __ __ __ __ ____' ___
aekt  em all' adn acrry  em           eehorvw  ew do it at alst  adn

___ __ ___ _____.' ___              __ _____ '__; ___ _____'_
ffo ot eht ainostt  eht               ew acehrs  em  btu ghinnot s

_____¯_ ____ __ _____' ___         _____ ____ '__' ___ ____'__
ainostt s fllu fo eelopp  how         dfnou nopu  em  adn ehty er
              * * *                                 * * *
caadiaemaafhlaaicacaobaedecao         aadedaecgaeedecbaeaheeacegeand
gffetoimeellmfeideperee engmes        fereeboehetoeeminncnohcinroe
ookfuonohnysolfnenrtwphitiwh          hnukierpnntpmk iotdtpidotrsf
sonourstnn uortofrt  rln  wk          hovnvtrsow  om osusurlesu  s
toot s  s  tw vo   tys                wows tu    ro  t t ttey
tt            t                       wo            u      h
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_____ __;   ___ _ _____ _____        ____ __ _____'  ____ __ ___
cdeklo pu    adn a eprtty aestt         adis ot cehimtw   ehnw ew adh

__ ____ __ ___ __ __ ____               ___   '__ __ _____'  ___ ____
fo aeht ew aer in by ahtt               est   em ot ghirst   adn eerw

____'  _ _____ ___!                    _____ _____ _____ ____
eimt   i aerssu ouy                     cgilnoo eelorssuv aglno hitw

`_ ___ ____ _____ ____ __'               __.  ____'  "__ ___'  ____ ____
 i asw ervy abkln eorv it               mr   attt   ew dno t aekt chmu

_____' __ _____ ____ ___ ____          __ ____ ____'  _____'  ___
eflmsy  ot hiknt ahtt eht oppr          by hist emov   aanwyy   for

___ ____ _____ ____; ___ _             _____'  _ _____ ____   '__'  ___
adh been adepss aawy  adn i             ghinnot s dfnou nopu   em   adn
              * * *                                   * * *
haceaaenaeaabdaaapaaeraadtarep          baidhagtmifceeaenpaanaeeehacd
lfdebdiueosahediktbetthhe ito           ceohieg ooreegdnswaendferiadh
mimheetvppysnenknuhvtttis p             motliim sotohldoswhlongmwmeh
oiskef  tr tre nowoy   ynt              notttno tuvrinhtu ont ko rtn
to wls  ws uri y  ry     t              sr   ns w  su m y ty  ww  u
 y          sl                          sy   tt    w  v
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__'_ ____ ___ _____'              _____! "___' __ ___ ____ __
it s lnoy eht aaabcdggior               dnosu   hwy  in eht aemn fo

{426} _____ ___." "____ __ ___          _____,'" ____ __ ___ __. ____'
       aefrt all    ahtw do ouy         denorw   assy em adn mr  attt

____' __. _____?" ____                   __ _____'  "___ ___ ___
aemn  mr  deilw   assy                  in aehimnnosstt   how ddi ouy

_____. "____'_ ___ _____           ____ __ ____?" "_'  __ ____ ___
cehimtw   eehr s eht addimno            cemo by ahtt    i ll ellt ouy

___!" ___ __ ___ ____ __ ___            ___ _ ____ __ __'" ____ __. "_
inp   adn in eht almp fo his            how i cemo by it'   assy eh   i

____ _____ __ ___' ____ ___             ___ _____ __ '__ ____ __; ___
adhn eehrt it asw  aefs adn             asw chhiw fo  em koot it  adn
              * * *                                   * * *
haacheaedeheaebaagaaaacaahddou          camadbccheabeieeiaedaadedeandi
iend oafreiheldespgaddefanis            hnndehinihafsnimthhlkmeihoaot
minn thlt rielhr thehfiidony            ioueiroomhhmy mt tlontilltfou
pits  mny tirtls  slmoo mo              sownsty tsot n   nowymt  ytu
wt    mr  wnt w    syst                 sow w   wsyy  t   os  r   y
       n          w                     wo               s
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____ __ ____ ___ ____ __ ___
ehnw ew eerw all dnow no eht

_____ _____’ _____
floor eeghortt’ cgikknno

_____’ _ ____ ____ ___ _
abotu’ i jstu aegv him a

_____ _____ __ ___ ____ __
eilltt chotu no eht abck fo

___ ____’ __ _ ____ ___ ___
his adhn’ as i eknw his alp

_____; ___ __ _____ __ ___
dlouw’ adn eh ghhottu it asw
          * * *
abeldaeagdaeeagakdecbacapaae
fhonhendnecheilhneghhiig ofs
hioolwtioerhtonkoeoohiink th
listr  owjth rtlthowkmon wl
wltut  t uus     vnw  n st
wou        s     u  t
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___ ___; ___ ____ __ __!” __
his alp  adn aegv it em”  it

___ _____’ ____-__-___!
asw abefiltuu’ abeu it flu

`____ ____ ___ _____ ___ ____
 eenv ahtt asw adhlry eht best

__ ___ ____’ ___ ____ ____ ___
fo eht aces’ for ahtt achp asw

_____ __ ___ _____ _____
deirt at eht aeqrrtu einossss

__ _____. ___ ____ ____
at ddfgiloru  ouy know ahtw
          * * *
aaiebaacaaedafaaaadaoicfaabeas
hesedeadaifdlgobereltmeheiinst
ofsghelhfohe quhethntsehhlots
tivtnilttsnu syortirywtssptw
wr  p tu trw    ru kt    wu
 t  u    t      v  u
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_____ _____ ___’ ___.
aeqrrtu einossss aer’ irs

____’ __ ___’__ _____ __’
ellw’ fi ouy ll beeeilv em’

_____ ____ ____ _____ ____
ehilw ehmt losw ceijsstu eerw

_____ ____ ___ ____ __
giklnoo eorv eht acst fo

_____’ __ ___ ____ ____
aaeilmnprt’ ot ees ahtw ehty
          * * *
laakeageeeerilhebaceeaefmeere
peilieifnmoslolsealihceirhey
qhllinmhotsstonsjertivostw
woolt r sv u ow  ests s
wurr  t y  t   u w  t
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_____ __ __ ___’ _’_ _____ __
cdlou do ot him’ i m bdelow fi

__ ____’_ ___ ___ __ ___ ____
eh ddin t ctu otu fo eht cdko

_____ _____ _____! __ ___ ___
beefor ehirt acefs  eh ctu otu

__ ___ ____’ ___’ ____ ___
fo eht cdko  irs’ ehnt adn

_____; ____ _____ _ _____;
eehrt  amsw acorss a eirrv
          * * *
beedddddhacracaceioaebhaeddcif
cefleenoociuhfiosstfheicndookt
hfuohe stek timrts h nleue  u
oh ri  twtm  sou    m r  owr
to tr   o    r      t v t
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adn got pu inot a eert ot dry

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efhilms  in eht eert eh asw

----_-- --- ----- ------ ----
koot an dlo amnow aghinv eens

--- ----- --_--- -------'-
him bcilm pu adn cehimtw s

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aflrtu chotu adenoprrstt him
              *  *  *
aidfcafmbichnaeaareaceedoaden
aimkelitoldithmansheehegwhemy
hnmsgln opnpwondnwiorhem sir
hoo ult uuu  to t prvint ss
trt  o       tr   tt t
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