THE BLIND GIRL.
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say the world is beautiful
And
nightly comes an Angel hand,
That writes in gold above;

ah! 'tis viewless all to me,
As the softly breathing wind;

I cannot see those beau-
tiful scenes, For I am blind, I'm blind.
ne...ver saw the bird that sings So sweet..ly to mine ear, Nor

snow...y shroud that winter weaves, A....round the dy..... ing year; All

nature is a sealed book, Whose clasp I cannot find; 'Twas
never meant for me to read; For I am blind, I'm blind,

But ah! they tell me far away, In bright everyty,

There is a land overspread with flowers, Which
ev.....ry eye can see; Where skies are ever soft and blue,
And sil....ver stream.lets wind Oh! when I reach that holy shore, I shall no more be blind.