

**Braid**, (*brād*.) *v. a.* (*imp.* BRAIDED; *p. pr.* BRAIDING.)  
[A. S. *bradan*; probably of the same origin as broider.]  
To weave, knit, or wreath; to intertwine; as, to *braid* a  
coat.

A ribband did the *braided* tresses bind  
The rest was loose, and wanton'd in the wind. — *Dryden*.

—To mingle, by rubbing in some fluid, or soft substance;  
as, to *braid* starch. — *Webster*.

—A texture formed by weaving together different strands;  
something braided; a knot.

“In twisted *braids* of lilies knitting  
The loose train of thy amber-dropping hair.” — *Milton*.