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adj.
Shining radiantly; resplendent.

[Latin *refulgēns*, *refulgent*-, present participle of *refulgēre*, to flash back : *re*-, *re*- + *fulgēre*, to flash; see **bhel**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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