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adj.

1.

a. Healthily plump and ample of figure: *"A generation ago, fat babies were considered healthy and buxom actresses were popular, but society has since come to worship thinness" (Robert A. Hamilton).*

b. Full-bosomed.

2. *Archaic* Lively; vivacious.

3. *Obsolete* Obedient; yielding; pliant.

[Middle English, obedient, from Old English **būhsum*, from *būgan*, to bend, submit; see **bheug-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

bux om·ly *adv.*

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