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FLOWER-DE-LUCE.



## FLOWER-DE-LUCE.

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1866.

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### FLOWER-DE-LUCE.

**B**EAUTIFUL lily, dwelling by still rivers,  
Or solitary mere,  
Or where the sluggish meadow-brook  
delivers  
Its waters to the weir!

Thou laughest at the mill, the whirl and worry  
Of spindle and of loom,  
And the great wheel that toils amid the hurry  
And rushing of the flume.

Born in the purple, born to joy and pleasure,  
Thou dost not toil nor spin,  
But makest glad and radiant with thy presence  
The meadow and the lin,