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Few fading flowers gathered from the heights
Whereon I wander many days alone.

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*Dearest, it were but sorry compliment
To grace these idle verses with your name,
Since all I have is yours, and to be spent
For you the holiest wish my heart can frame.
Yet yours they must be: all my dreams of fame,
As all my hopes of bliss, have long been blent
With thoughts of you; and only you can claim
What purer visions o'er my page have bent,
What inspiration to my verse is lent.
My life was once drear waiting till you came,
Since when I live. I wrote to win your praise:
To lay them at your feet, I aspire to grasp the bays.*

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