Make me no gaudy chaplet

From "Lucrezia Borgia"

Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

Make me no gau - dy chap - let, Weave it of sim - ple flow - ers; Seek them in low - ly val - lies, Af - ter the gen - tle show - ers. Bring me the dark red ro - ses, Gay in the sun - shine glow - ing, Bring me the pale moss rose - bud, Be- neath the fresh leaves grow-ing. Bring not the proud - eyed blos - som,

Dar - ling of East - ern daugh - ters, Bring me the snow - y li - ly,

Float-ing on si - lent wa - ters. Gems of the low - ly val - ley, Buds which the leaves are

shad - ing; Li-lies of peace - ful wa - ters, Em-blems be mine un - fad - ing.

Li - lies of peace - ful wa - ters, Em-blems be mine, be mine.