

“The Daughter of Dante”, *Heroic Idyls. With Additional Poems*, 1863

Thou, Beatrice, hast found an earlier rest\*  
Than did thy father (holy as thyself)  
In this Ravenna. May we hope that he  
Shall view from heaven his countrymen at last  
Loose from Teutonic and from Gallic chains,  
And other more disgraceful forged at Rome.

\* In the Convent of St. Stefano dell’Uliva