

Fair Donor,

I ~~never~~ truly take my leave  
To return my gratitude to the unknown one,  
Who has condescended to bestow  
Upon me this beautiful bouquet

And may the muses lend a note  
That I may be able ~~in~~ words to express  
That feeling which I embrace  
From the contemplation of these lovely fi

And may thy name not long rest  
As ~~now~~ unknown to me

May thy path through life ever be strewn with  
such flowers as these  
And <sup>the</sup> cold frosts of adversity, may they never interfere  
or ruffle thy grace

Incognitus amicus

To the Lady

Who presented the bouquet