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(FROM LUCREZIA BORGIA.)

DONIZETTI.

Allegretto.

Stringendo. *ff*

1. It is bet-ter to laugh than be sigh - - - ing, When we

think how life's moments are fly - ing ; For each sorrow Fate ever is bring - - ing, There's a pleasure in store for us

spring - ing, Tho' our joys, like to waves in the sunshine, Glean awhile, then be lost to the sight ; Yet, for

each sparkling ray That so passes a-way, Comes another as bril-liant and light..... Then 'tis

rall. *Poco piu mosso.*

p *rall.* *p*

bet-ter to laugh than be sigh - - ing, They are wise who resolve to be gay ; When we think how life's moments are

Sra-~loco. *ff* *f*

fly - - ing, Oh ! en-joy pleasure's gifts while we may, Oh ! enjoy pleasure's gifts while we may, Oh ! enjoy pleasure's

Sra-~loco. *ff*

gifts while we may,..... while..... we may.

ff

2.

In the world, we some beings discover,
Far too frigid for friend or for lover ;
Souls unblest, and for ever repining,
Tho' good fortune around them be shining.
It were well, if such hearts we could banish,
To some planet far distant from ours ;
They're the dark spots we trace on this earth's favor'd space,
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