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A lady young and beautiful, I dream'd,
Was passing o'er a lea; and, as she came,
Methought I saw her ever and anon
Bending to cull the flowers.

Canto XXVII., lines 97–100.

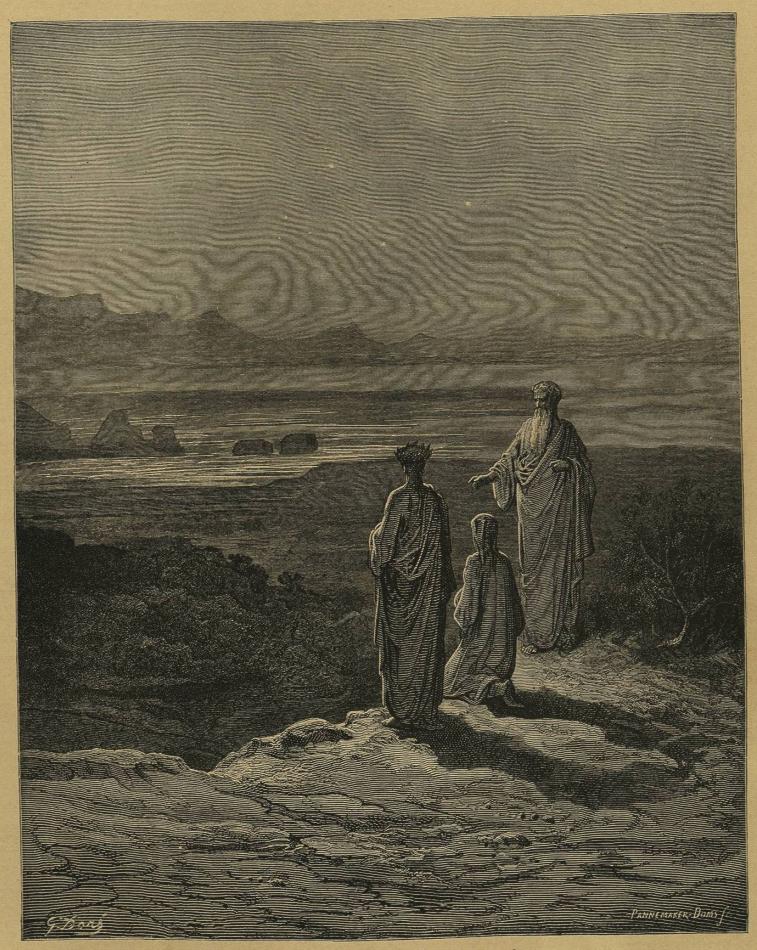


The radiant planet, that to love invites,

Made all the orient laugh, and veil'd beneath

The Pisces' light, that in his escort came.

Canto I., lines 19-21.



My guide, then laying hold on me, by words
And intimations given with hand and head,
Made my bent knees and eyes submissive pay
Due reverence.

Canto I., lines 49-52.

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