

La fioraia fiorentina [la fjo.'ra:.ja fjo.rɛn.'ti:.na] (The Florentine Flower Girl)

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I **più** **bei** **fior** **comprate,**
[i pju be:i fjo:r kom.'pra:.te]
The most beautiful flowers buy,
(*Buy the most beautiful flowers.*)

Fanciulle amanti e spose:
Son fresche le mie rose,
Non spiran che l'amor. No!

Ahimè! Soccorso implora
Mia madre, poveretta
E da me sola aspetta
Del pan e non dell'or. Ahimè! Ah!

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