

DELICATE CLUSTER.

Delicate cluster! flag of teeming life!

Covering all my lands-all my seashores lining!

Flag of death! (how I watch'd you through the smoke of battle  
pressing!

How I heard you flap and rustle, cloth defiant!)

Flag cerulean-sunny flag, with the orbs of night dappled!

Ah my silvery beauty-ah my woolly white and crimson!

Ah to sing the song of you, my matron mighty!

My sacred one, my mother.