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Mir zu Häupten Wolken wandeln,
Mir zur Seite Luft verwehet,
Wellen mir den Fuß umspielen,
Thürmen sich und brausen, sinken. –
Meine Schläfe, Jahr' umgaukeln,
Sommer, Frühling, Winter kamen,
Frühling mich nicht grün bekleidet,
Sommer hat mich nicht entzündet,
Winter nicht mein Haupt gewandelt.
Hoch mein Gipfel über Wolken
Eingetaucht im ew'gen Äther
Freuet sich des steten
Lebens.