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# Der Strom

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Breit durch die Ebene glitt,  
Brachte er krauses Geflechte,  
Tangwerk und Dornestrüpp mit,  
Brachte von bergigter Quelle  
Wilder Blüten Gerank, Und  
es klang seine Welle Dunkler  
als droben sie klang.

Lauscher standen am Lande,  
Horchten dem Klange voll Zorn,  
Als einem sicheren Pfande  
Für den vergifteten Born,  
Schrieen böse und lauernd  
All meinen Frohmut entzwei,