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Im Oktober

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Im October

Trübe Bilder ziehn vorüber,
Und es bluten alte Wunden!
Völker schüttelt rings das Fieber:
Kann ein *krankes* Herz gesunden?

Seit der heil'gen Nacht des Märzen
Ging manch' schöne Hoffnung unter,
Und der jungen Freiheit Kerzen
Brannten matt und tief herunter!

Und wir stehn mit dumpfem Schweigen
Bei dem früh erloschnen Glanze;
Der Begeist' rung wilder Reigen
Ward zu früh zum Todtentanze.

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