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## Immer - Nimmer

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Immer werd' ich's weinend sagen,  
Daß ich, Jesus! Dich betrübt;  
Nimmer werd' ich's g'nug beklagen,  
Daß ich Dich so spät geliebt.

Immer will ich ringen, beten,  
Dein Erbarmen zu erflehn;  
Aber – ach! mein Uebertreten,  
Nimmer wird es ungeschehn. –

Jesus! sei mein Führer immer  
Auf dem Weg zum Vaterland!  
Nimmer sei mein Lieben, nimmer  
Einem Andern zugewandt.