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# Als ich heut so bitterlich

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[Als ich heut so bitterlich]

Als ich heut so bitterlich  
Tief vor Gott geweinet,  
Da – ein kleines Vögelein  
Meinem Schmerz sich einet;

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Flog zu mir bis an den Sims  
Meines Fensters treulich:  
»Weine nicht, Du Herzensmaid,  
Schrecklich ist es freilich.«

Also sprach das Vögelein  
Mit den braunen Blicken:  
»Einstens wird es besser sein!« –

Und mit Kopfesnicken  
Breitet es die Flügelein,  
Und entfloh den Blicken.

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