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Ich liebe Dich – ich will's gestehen
Mehr als das erste Frühlingswehen,
Dein süßer Duft, der ewig währt –
Ist in der ganzen Welt geehrt –
Doch nicht des Siegeslorbeers Blatt –
Wer es empfängt, getötet hat –
Der schmale, schön gezackte ist's:
Du dunkelgrüner Lorbeer bist's.