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Böckh ist tot! Aeolsharfen spielt,
Trauerweide, senke Dich hinab!
Grüner Lorbeer, schlanke Palme,
Werfet Schatten auf des Griechen Grab!

Geist des Böckh! Offen sind die Hallen,
Freude herrschet im Elysium!
Lauten Jubel hört man drin erschallen,
Horcht, man feiert seinen Ruhm!

Chor der Griechen! Dankbar froh, vor allen
Drücken die Athener ihm die Hand,
Götter zeigen ihm ihr Wohlgefallen,
Psyche selber einen Lorbeer wand.

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