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## Der Egoist

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## **Der Egoist**

Und schliefst Du, Schläfer, noch einmal so lang,  
Erwachen wirst Du schwer und bang  
Im liebeleeren Raume –  
Aus Deiner Selbstsucht Traume –  
Dein »ich« so traurig und so bang –  
Und das Erwachen währet lang.