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Der Mond erscheint,
Er hat geweint.
Man sieht es ihm an
Dem traurigen Mann.

Aus jenen Höh'n
Hat er geseh'n
Des Bösen so viel –
Gefährliches Spiel. –

Die Menschen all',
Sie spielen Ball
Mit jeglichem Gut,
Mit Flamme und Glut;

Der Weisheit taub,
Der Torheit Raub,
Dem Bösen so hold,
Und so hold dem – Gold.

Der Mond erscheint,
Ach, ganz verweint,
Er sah zu viel
Vom bösen Spiel.