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Ich legte manch' Grundstein zur Humanität,
Doch wer sie nicht liebet, sie nicht versteht,
Er gleicht dem Maulwurf, er scheuet das Licht,
Wenn manchmal hinein in die Höhle es bricht.

Doch Vögel und Blumen und Menschen vereint,
Sie trauern, wenn ihnen die Sonne nicht scheint.
Die Sonne des Lebens ist Humanität,
Und wer es verleugnet, es nicht versteht! –