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Kennst Du das Land

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Kennst Du das Land,
Wo die Lianen blüh'n
Und himmelhoch
Sich rankt des Urwalds Grün?
Wo Niagara aus den Felsen bricht,
Und Sonnenglut den freien Scheitel sticht? –

Kennst Du das Land,
Wohin Märtyrer zieh'n,
Und wo sie still
Wie Alpenröslein glüh'n?
Kennst Du das Land, kennst Du es nicht?
Die zweite Heimat ist's, so mancher spricht!