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[Nicht mehr sprechen die Sterne]

Nicht mehr sprechen die Sterne,
Nicht mehr die Sonne zu mir,
Verstummt ist, ach, die Sprache,
Die allerschönste hier.

Es sprechen nur noch die Affen,
Die Masken alle zu mir,
Algebra der Dummheit sie reden,
Die häßlichste Sprache hier.

Die Blätter so stille, die Vögel,
Ganz ohne Lied und Ton,
Die Reifen der Röcke nur klirren,
Wie Schimpf und Schande und Hohn.