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Lege ich mein lebensmüdes Haupt,

Ungeheuer, öffne deine Falten,

Viel hab' ich gestrebt und viel geglaubt!

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Jung und kräftig, und vom Mute strahlend,

Lebenswarm die Brust, das weiche Herz:

Mitwelt, Deine Schuld bezahlend,

Sticht die Nachwelt einst mein Bild in Erz.

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