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Erde stehe still, Sonne schein nicht,
Fürchterlich ist dieser Tag!
Jenes Engelsangesicht
Sterbend mir vor Augen lag.

Sonne schein dort, wo dorten sie erschien –
Strahlen wirf auf ihren Pfad.
Englein alle müßt entgegenzieh'n,
Wenn die Allerreinste naht!

Ewig, ewig waren wir vereint,
Eins in Wort, Gedanke, Tat,
Uns nur Gott geschieden hat! –
Daß er unser Fleh'n verneint,
Uns im Tode nicht vereint,
Ist verhüllt in seinem Rat! –