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# Ewige Erkenntnis

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Da kamst du, totes Mütterlein,  
und sahst mich an mit Liebesblick  
und legtest zärtlich deinen Arm  
um meine jugendstarke Brust, –  
und von den lieben Lippen klang  
der Jubelschrei:  
O Gott, wie die Glückseligkeit  
dem Kinde in den Augen glüht!

Und alles Leid, das zwischen uns  
die Berge von Gilboa hob,  
zerrann wie Tau im Morgenschein.

Nun siehst du, totes Mütterlein,  
wie heilig deines Kindes Glück:  
so weltenweit, so himmelhoch,  
daß es aus Edens Gärten dich  
hinab ins Tal der Schmerzen zog, –  
daß dir, die Gottes Angesicht  
und aller Himmel Glorien sah,  
in deines Kindes Augen erst  
der ewigen Erkenntnis Blick  
Vollendung ward der Seligkeit ...

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Nun schlafe, totes Mütterlein!