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Nun wird es Friede; nun schweigt einmal  
des Lebens Schmerz;  
es senkt sich der Mond ins träumende Tal  
und in mein Herz;  
die Sonne in schimmernden Fluten schwand,  
die Blüten schließen sich zu –  
und über dem goldig verdämmernden Land  
liegt Abendruh'.

Ich stehe am Meer – und wie das Meer  
schweigt auch mein Herz,  
es flutet darin keine Woge mehr  
in Lust, in Schmerz.  
Mit der sinkenden Sonne schlossen sich  
die Blüten der Hoffnung zu  
und über der Seele Dämmerung  
liegt Todesruh'.