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# Suleika

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41 Nicht im Rosenschmuck der Jugend  
fand ich dich und liebt ich dich,  
grau schon ringelten die Locken  
um der Stirne Weisheit sich,  
doch in deinem Kusse lodert  
ungezähmte Jugendkraft,  
stimmt die Harfe meiner Seele  
zur Musik der Leidenschaft. –

42 Deine grauen Haare bergen,  
was in deiner Seele ruht,  
wie die Asche des Vulkanes  
Zeuge ist der innern Glut,  
und aus deiner Augen Tiefen,  
sprühet blitzend, göttlich rein,  
ewig junges Leben kündend,  
deines Geistes Feuerschein.