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# Tote Blumen

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In des Hofes Sterbewinkel,  
schräg vom Dachfirst überhangen,  
liegt auf Scherben Schutt und Kehricht  
– tief das Haupt in Staub gepreßt –  
eine tote Sonnenblume.

Aus dem Dachrohr unermüdlich  
rieselt der Septemberregen,  
rinnt und rinnt, und kann doch nimmer  
die Verwelkte neu beleben,  
kann aus ihrem Strahlenkelch  
nicht den Staub der Erde waschen.