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Wozu

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Wozu?

Kein Mittel seh' ich zu entkommen
Dem fest in sich verschlung'nen Kreis:
Des Dichters Lied kann Keinem frommen,
Der nicht, was Jener singt, schon weiß.

Den Wissenden bedünkt hinwieder,
Das Wort so dürftig und so hohl! –
Ach! wozu singt man dann noch Lieder?
Und wozu nützt der Dichter wohl?