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So lang uns noch die Jugend blüht,
Ergreift oft, ehe wir's gedacht,
Grundlose Trauer das Gemüt,
Und unsre Thränen fließen sacht.

Doch wem des Alters Eulenflug
Die Stirne streifte kalt und schwer,
Zur Trauer hätt' er Grund genug,
Nur hat er keine Thränen mehr.