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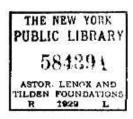
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WANDERER'S NACHTLIED

DER du von dem Himmel bist,
Alles Leid und Schmerzen stillest,
Den, der doppelt elend ist,
Doppelt mit Erquickung füllest,
Ach, ich bin des Treibens müde!
Was soll all' der Schmerz und Lust?
Süsser Friede,
Komm, ach, komm in meine Brust!
Goethe.

WANDERER'S NIGHT SONG

Thou, who art of heaven born,
All earth's pain and sorrow healest,
Him, whose heart is hurt and torn,
Deepest with sweet rest thou fillest,
Ah, I pray for death's release!
What is life and what its goal?
Blessèd peace,
Come, ah, come into my soul!

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