

Mutter, o sing mich zur Ruh!

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| Mutter, | o | sing | mich | zur | Ruh |
| [ˈmuːte | ʔoː | sɪŋ | mɪç | tsuːɐ̯ | ruː] |
| Mother, | oh | sing | me | to | rest |

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| Wie | noch | in | schöneren | Stunden, |
| [viː | nɔx | ʔɪn | ˈʃøː.nə.rən | ˈʃtʊn.dən] |
| as | once | in | more-beautiful | hours, |

(as you did once in better times,)

Sing meinem Herzen, dem wunden,
Tröstende Lieder sing du!

Drücke die Augen mir zu!
Blumen die Häupter jetzt neigen;
Trauernde rasten und schweigen,
Mutter, o sing mich zur Ruh

Bette dein Vögelchen du!
Stürme, ach! haben's entfiedert;
Liebe, sie drückt unerwiedert;
Mutter, o sing mich zur Ruh!

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