

## Sein Leichenhemd weiß wie Schnee zu sehn

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[za:en	'la:e.çən.ɰɛmt	va:es	vi:	ʃne:	tsu:	ze:n]
His	corpse-shirt/shroud	white	as	snow	to	see,

*(His shroud is white as snow to see,)*

Geziert mit Blumensegen,  
Das unbetränt zum Grab muß' geh'n  
Von Liebesregen.

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*Thank you!*

