

**Von ewiger Liebe** [fɔn 'ʔe:.vɪ.gə 'li:.bə] (Of eternal love)

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**Dunkel, wie dunkel in Wald und in Feld!**  
[ˈdʊŋ.kəl vi: ˈdʊŋ.kəl ʔɪn valt ʔʊnt ʔɪn fɛlt]  
Dark, how dark in forest and in field!  
(*Dark, how dark it is in forest and field!*)

**Abend schon ist es, nun schweigt die Welt.**  
[ˈʔa:.bənt ʃo:n ʔɪst ʔɛs nu:n ˈʃva:e.gət di: vɛlt]  
Night already is it; now silent-is the world.  
(*It is already night; the world is now silent.*)

