

## MY HOMELAND.

[From the German of A. de Nora.]

*“Himmel und Erde feiern  
Dich, Du Land de Bayern!  
O wie bist Du schön!”*

Over thy glistening snows  
The heavens are gold and blue :  
Over thy lakes there glows  
The fleecy clouds' light hue :  
Heaven and earth give greeting,  
In thee, Bavaria, meeting ;  
Oh, how fair art thou !

From the heat of the mowing  
Streams the scent of the hay ;  
Over the corn ripe-growing  
Lingers the breath of Day.  
Heaven and earth give greeting,  
In thee, Bavaria, meeting ;  
Oh, how fair art thou !

Happy the men thou dost raise,  
Whom thy green vigour fills ;  
They are keen as thy harvest days,—  
Strong as thy swelling hills !  
Heaven and earth give greeting,  
In thee, Bavaria, meeting ;  
Oh, how fair art thou !