

My Homeland

(From the German of A. De Nora)

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*"Himmel und Erde feiern
Dich, Du Land der 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
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!