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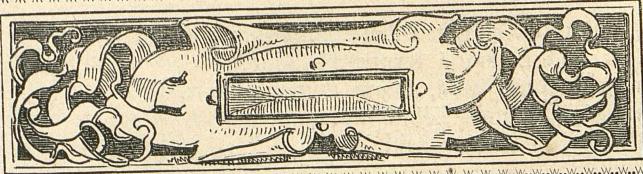
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## P. Marcus Holter

Benedictiner von Kremsmünster, geb. in Wels 1812, studierte in Kremsmünster, trat dafelbst in das Stift, 1836 zum Priester geweiht, war bis 1846 Seelsorger, von da ab Professor der modernen Sprachen am Stiftsgymnasium, gestorben 1874. Jugendchriftsteller.

### Dö heili Nacht.<sup>1)</sup>

Erzählung einer alten Bäuerin.

As is do, wann má's recht betracht,  
Ä schene Sach um dö heili Nacht.  
Draußt pfeift dá Wind, als dict fallt dá Schnee,  
Wias halt dá Wintá treibt, má woaz voneh.  
Schaut's enk abár á bißl um  
Drin in dá warmá Stubn,  
Da is's glei andás — ó Kindá hupfen und springán  
Und lärmán und singán,  
Und hellroth vor freud dö Wängerl glosen,<sup>2)</sup>  
Ös is wir á Garten vo lautá Rosen.  
Wia kunnt's denn á nur andás sein?  
Kimmitt denn s' Christkindl nöt und lögt eahn was ein?  
Ä Kind bin i á gwön, 's is freili schan á schene Zeit,  
Alwá ös steht nix auf übá á rechte Kindáfreud,

1) Die heilige (Christ=)Nacht. 2) glühen.