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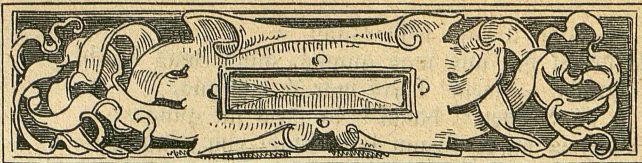
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## P. Marcius Holter.

### Dü heili Nacht.<sup>1)</sup>

Erzählung einer alten Bäuerin.

Is is do, wann má's recht betracht,  
A schene Sach um dö heili Nacht.  
Draußt pfeift dá Wind, alls dick fällt dá Schnee,  
Wias halt dá Wintá treibt, má woagß voneh.  
Schaut's enk abár á bißl um  
Drin in dá warmá Stubn,  
Da is's glei andás — d' Kindá hupfen und springán  
Und lärmán und singán,  
Und hellroth vor freud dö Wángerl glosen,<sup>2)</sup>  
Ös is wir á Garten vo lautá Rosen.  
Wia kumt's denn á nur andás sein?  
Kummt denn s' Christkindl nót und lögt eahn was ein?  
A Kind bin i á gwón, 's is freili schán á schene Zeit,  
Awá ös steht nig auf übá á rechte Kindáfreud,  
Und wann Weihnachten kummt, aft wir i gschwínd  
Auf án ötlá Stund á kernfríschs Kind. —  
Van heili Nacht awá, wann i stoanalt wir,<sup>3)</sup>  
Wane vágiß i mein Lóbtá nia.

<sup>1)</sup> Die heilige (Christ-)Nacht. <sup>2)</sup> gláhen. <sup>3)</sup> wenn ich auch das höchste Alter erreiche (steinalt werde).