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Nord- und südliche Gelände  
Wähl' ich einst zum Wanderziel,  
Sah manch Kunstwerk ems'ger Hände,  
Sah der Völkersitten viel.

Doch das Schönste, was ich schaute  
Auf der wechselvollen Fahrt,  
War, so weit der Himmel blaute,  
Deutsche Arbeit, Deutsche Art.

Seitdem zieht's mich in die Nähe,  
Wo in Glut und Räderbraus  
Deutsche Kraft ich schaffen sehe.  
Segnend, wie im Gotteshaus,

Möcht' ich meine Hand erheben  
Und verkünden: Ehrt und wahr  
In der Werkstatt wie im Leben  
Deutsche Arbeit, Deutsche Art.

Ottokar Kernstock.

