Two Poems by Goethe translated by G. H. Mosson and Jay Dee

Wanderer's Night Song by J.W. von Goethe

You—that from the heavens are—All the hurt and sorrows still,
So the doubly outcast are
Doubly with life's waters filled;
O, I tire from being driven!
What to make of joy and hurt?
Dearest peace,
Come, come into my heart!

Wandrers Nachtlied

Der du von dem Himmel bist, Alles Leid und Schmerzen stillest, Den, der doppelt elend ist, Doppelt mit Erquickung füllest, Ach, ich bin des Treibens müde! Was soll all der Schmerz und Lust? Süßer Friede, Komm, ach komm in meine Brust!

Another Wanderer's Night Song by J.W. von Goethe

Up past all the summits
Is rest.
In all the tree tips
You attest . . .
Hardly one breath;
The birds of the woods have repose.
Listen, like those
You too shall rest.

Wandrers Nachtlied II

Über allen Gipfeln
Ist Ruh,
In allen Wipfeln
Spürest du
Kaum einen Hauch;
Die Vögelein schweigen im Walde.
Warte nur, balde
Ruhest du auch.

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