

Felix Dahn (1834-1912)

To Director Schmidt.

The spirit of great William spake to me:
»My messenger and herald thou shalt be!
Go to the man, who of you Germans all
Did of my language every whispered call
5 Most deeply feel, most clearly understand:
I greet him, tell him, from Olympian Land:
He did not lose the labour of his love,
Who to interpret all my beauty strove:
Measure for measure I am wont to give;
10 Immortal with myself his name shall live.«
(76 words)

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