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 The glint of joy in the patient's eye?
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 A German official of the Kaiser's decease,
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 Of a joyous convivial,
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