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in memory of William Henry and Edith Mary Edwards

nû enfürhte ich niht den hornunc an die zêhen

now I do not fear February at my toes

Walther von der Vogelweide

The second question is, whether our intelligence can at all conceive the perfect Word? For it is proper to every understanding that it should understand. Is it not the same as our understanding in itself?

– I say no, because our word is gotten in a fitful light. Our understanding is a changing thing, so it cannot conceive a perfect word. The word you hear from me is not infallible, it is a sign of the Word within me.

Meister Eckhart