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# *Gregorian Glühwein*

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Put on my coat and shawl,  
went out for a brisk walk  
through the frosty streets  
filled with flakes and snow,  
to meet and chat with  
some of my closest Friends  
at the Weihnachtsmarkt.

The Nightingale, Oriole  
Wheatear, Alpine Chough  
Cuckoo, Buzzard  
Lark, Purple Bunting  
Bird of Paradise, Albatros  
Cedar Waxwing and  
Black-tailed Godwit

After several rounds of  
Excellent Gregorian Glühwein,  
Our Poetry went out of Hand!

Got to get back, unfortunately,  
leaving my dear Friends behind  
to Face the Enraged Christmas Storm  
and me, at home, Either/Or,  
Facing the Wall.