

## Satrapold

### Master's Hammer

I do not wish to worry much  
your hearing, gentlemen,  
when it is necessary to have a drink  
and pay off the debt to one's thirst.  
But allow me only to say  
what now rests in my heart  
before into the castle chambers  
I shall look with you goodselves:  
Now, I am your captain  
and my office is  
that i give my word to laws  
where the crime throws its shadow.  
After my father being von Satrapold  
Also they know me at Court  
the society there pay homage to me,  
which I admit with eagerness !  
What an exquisite decoration  
of the walls by Belgian velvet !  
But the vessel is up to its brim  
- we shall sweep fast away that rabble !  
and I wish to tell this freely  
that we will get ready a trick for the Devil,  
who then will whine in his cell !