Widmung
Dedication

O dank-bar dir zu sein; Du gabst sie mir, Ich ge-be
thank-ful for these songs! From you they came, I am re-

wieder, Was jetzt und einst und ewig Dein.
turn-ing The gift that still to you be-long

Literal translation: O, do not say thanks for these songs—/it is fitting for me to thank you!/ You gave them to me; I am giving back/what now is and always was and will be yours.

Notes about this song are on pages 268 and 282.
Yes, they were all yours; from the light of your dear eyes I read them faithfully. Do you not recognize your own songs?