O Sempervirens, Evergreen!

This carol is a new and enhanced translation of the German “O Tannenbaum!”, whose lyrics were originally written by Joachim Zurnack in 1819, and modified by Ernst Anschütz in 1824. English speakers will recognize the melody as that of “O Christmas Tree!” Our new translation additionally praises the “Sempervirens”, Latin for “Redwood tree”.

Melody, traditional Westphalian-German

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