

Weltenbrand

"The French And The Wine"

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When the French were in the country they camped in
Triesen by the Rhein and from there they came up to
the upper village and stole the cattle
But in particular they were interested in the wine they
retrieved from the cellars and poured into wash
buckets so full that is splashed out from both sides
When they carried the load back to their camp in one
house an old woman had hidden her belongings in the
cellar and erected a wood pile in front of the door
The soldiers however discovered the secret invaded
the cellar ravished it and drank themselves into
delirium
The farmer woman came upon them and begged that
they at least would leave for her a small barrel with old
wine
One infantryman knocked the plug out of the barrel so
that the wine gushed onto the floor and he howled in
broken German:

Yes good lady - after all it is war...

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