

DIE GEDANKEN SIND FREI

Die Gedanken sind frei, my thoughts freely flower,
Die Gedanken sind frei, my thoughts give me power.
No scholar can map them. no hunter can trap them,
No one can deny.

Die Gedanken sind frei (repeat this line)

So I think as I please, and this gives me pleasure.
My conscience decrees this right I must treasure.
My thoughts will not cater to duke or dictator,
No one can deny.

Die Gedanken sind frei.

And if tyrants take me and throw me in prison,
My thoughts will burst free, like blossoms In season
Foundations will tumble, the structure will crumble,
But free people cry.

Die Gedanken sind frei!