

An die Hoffnung [ʔan di: 'hɔf.nʊŋ] (To Hope)

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Ob	ein	Gott	sei?	Ob	er	einst	erfülle,
[ʔɔp	ʔa:en	ɡɔt	za:e	ʔɔp	ʔe:ɐ̯	ʔa:enst	ʔɛɐ̯.'fʏ.lə]
Whether	a	God	is?	Whether	he	someday	will-fulfill
<i>(Is there a God? Will He someday fulfill)</i>							

Was	die	Sehnsucht	weinend	sich	verspricht?
[vas	di:	'ze:n.zʊxt	'va:e.nənt	zɪç	fɛɐ̯.'ʃpɪçt]
what	the	longing	pleadingly	itself	has-promised?
<i>(what the pleading of longing has promised?)</i>					