

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
(*Is there a God? Will He someday fulfill*)

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

