

Trost der Erlösung [troːst deːɐ̯ ʔɛɐ̯.ˈløː.zʊŋ] (Comfort in redemption)

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Gedanke, der uns Leben gilt,
[gə.ˈdan̩.kə deːɐ̯ ʔʊns ˈleː.bən gilt]
Thought, that to-our lives pertains,
(*Thought, upon which our lives is built,*)

welch Herz vermag dich auszudenken!
[vɛlç hɛrts fɛɐ̯.ˈmaːk dɪç ˈʔaːos.tsu.dɛŋ.kən]
what heart is-capable-of you understanding!
(*what heart is capable of understanding you?*)

