**Die Gedanken sind frei: The thoughts are free**

1. The thoughts are free, who can guess them?

They fly by like nightly shadows.

Nobody can know them, no hunter can shoot them

With powder and lead: the thoughts are free.

1. I think what I want and what delights me,

But always inwardly and as it is suitable.

My wish and my desire, nobody can deny me.

So will it always be, the thoughts are free.

1. I love wine, but most of all my girl.

Only her I like best of all.

I`m not alone with my glass of wine.

My girl is with me: the thoughts are free.

1. And if they throw me into the darkest prison,

This all would be vain work.

Cause my thoughts tear all barriers and walls apart:

the thoughts are free.

1. That is why I want to renounce my sorrows for always,

And never again I want to plague myself with whimsies

You always can laugh and joke in your heart

And think all the while: the thoughts are free.

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