

1. Wenn würde mir gseh? / When will we see?

It seems to me that this world is in a real mess
We still produce war, hunger and pollution
Why can't we see that we're heading into the wrong direction?
It's like we're digging our own graves

We are blind, we are deaf and without any sense
And I'm asking: When will we see? See You?
We continue dancing around the golden calf
And keep on building the Tower of Babel
When will we see? See You?

I know that I too am blind at times
I make a fist instead of having an open hand
But only the one who forgives and loves his enemies
Will inherit God's Kingdom

Please help us to understand
That only those will win who can let go
Those who don't insist on their rights
But put your will before their own

2. Am Morge / In the morning

According to Psalm 143, Isaiah 40:31

Cause me to hear your loving-kindness in the morning, O LORD
Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk
You only are my prayer, my hope is in you
Help me to be strong in stormy times, you are my refuge.

Teach me to do what is pleasing to you, O LORD
Through your Spirit, who is good, lead me on the narrow path
I count on you for without you I'm lost
You entered into a covenant with me
Therefore all I am and all I have belongs to you.

All who hope in you shall renew new strength
They move on, they run and will not grow weary
You lift them up when they stumble and fall
You turn their eyes towards your kingdom
Which you have promised and which is among us.

3. Aui dini Sorge / All of your worries

According to 1.Peter 5:7, Matthews 6:27, Jeremiah 29:11

Cast all your worries upon me, because I care for you

Who can prolong his life with worrying?

Who can do something good through worrying?

Therefore cast all of your worries upon me, because I care for you

Look, I know what plans I have

For your life and your future

Despite of all your fears and doubts

I am always here

4. I de Ouge vo de Brüeder / In the eyes of the brothers and sisters

According to 1.Corinthians 1:27-29, Psalm 72, Matthews 25:40

The lowly of this world have been chosen by God

He never forsakes those

Whom we have long forgotten and despised

He is suffering with those who are oppressed

And seeks justice for the poor

He is watching over the needy

For their lives are precious to him

If you touch those who are despised

You are touching Him

Whatever you do for those who are cast out

You are doing it for Him

That is why I want to go where He is

So that I can touch Him

I want to see Him in the eyes of my brothers and sisters.

5. Gebät um Demuet / Prayer for humility

After a prayer from St. Francis from Assisi

Deliver me, Christ,
from the desire that people should love me,
That they should think I'm someone important,
Giving me praise and attention

Deliver me, Jesus, from the fear
That I could be forgotten
That nobody will see all my abilities
That I'm not being accepted as I am

Deliver me, I pray

For you are the one who knows me completely
You call me by my name and you set me free
You are the one who gives me everything
You give me your peace and still my thirst for life

Deliver me, Jesus, from anxiety and the fear of man
Give me faith and confidence
That you are strong and that you are with me
Deliver me, Christ, so I can stand up and be courageous
To do what is right and to stand for you, for you are everything to me

Help me to give what I'd like to receive
So that I can make others happy and be a comforter in need
Because it's not in receiving but in giving
That the only true way to life and happiness lies

6. Mikas 6:8 / Micah 6:8

„He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with your God.”

7. He Mönsch / Hey Man

According to Micah 6:8

Hey man, what is required of you?

It's that you do justice

Hey woman, what is required of you?

It's that you love mercy

It doesn't matter how many beautiful words you speak

But that you do the things you say you do

It doesn't matter that you're not always right

But it matters that you can say when you were wrong

Hey People, what is required of you?

It's to love your neighbour as you love yourself

Hey you, what is required of you?

It's to be humble before your God

It doesn't matter how much you can prove yourself

But that you seek what is good with all your heart

It doesn't matter whether or not you're always successful

But it matters that you remain faithful when all is dark

8. Aber keni Liebi ha / If I do not have love

According to 1. Corinthians 13:1-7

If I spoke all the languages of men and angels

But didn't have love

If I knew all the secrets and had all knowledge of this world

But didn't have love, didn't have love

Then I would be like a well without water

Or a lost wanderer in the night

I'd be poorer than the poorest beggar on earth

And my treasure-chest in heaven would be empty

If I had all faith so that I could move mountains

But didn't have love, didn't have love

If I gave all my possessions away to the poor

But didn't have love, didn't have love

Love is faithful and patient, love doesn't judge

Love rejoices in the truth but not in injustice

Love is strong and courageous

Love removes walls of hatred

She doesn't seek her own profit

She is there in times of need

Love – is our daily bread

9. I frage nid nach meh / Nothing more I ask

I do not ask for more
I do not ask for less
But that you are with me.

Show me the way
Show me more how you are
I want to walk with you.

Immanuel – God with us, God with me

Know my soul, o God
And search my heart, o Lord
Renew my mind.

Write your will on my heart
Fill me with your power
Teach me to live from your grace.

Be the wellspring which stills my thirst
Be the hope which carries me
Be the star which enlightens me
Be the light which goes ahead of me.

For the mountains may be moved
And the heavens pass away
But you will not change
You remain the same forever.

10. Friede / Kapayapaan

According to Luke 2:14

All honour to the Father
All honour to the Son
All honour to the Holy Spirit
And peace to men on earth, Amen.

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