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Arglos und harmlos

Arglos und harmlos,
Durchs Leben hin,
Kommt mir das Böse
Nicht in den Sinn!

Arglos und harmlos,
Glücklich ich bin,
Hör' ich das Böse,
Denk ich nicht hin!

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Und kaum ist' verhallt,
Vergess' ich es bald,
Vergesse, um zu vergeben,

Vergebe, um zu erheben
Zum reinen Leben
Durch gütige Gewalt.

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