

Sing-a-long to this

16th century rebel folk song!

The title

“Die gedanken sind frei”

means

“Thoughts Are Free!”

Die gedanken sind frei

My thoughts freely flower

Die gedanken sind frei

My thoughts give me power

No scholar can map them

No hunter can trap them

No one can deny

Die gedanken sind frei

(repeat)

I think as I please

And this gives me pleasure

My conscience decrees

This right I must treasure

**My thoughts do not cater
To duke or dictator**

No one can deny

**Die gedanken sind frei
(repeat)**

And if tyrants take me

And throw me in prison

My thoughts will burst free

Like blossoms in season

Foundations will crumble

The structures they tumble

And freely we cry

Die gedanken sind frei

Free people will cry

Die gedanken sind frei!