

# Die Gedanken Sind Frei

## A Traditional Song of Freedom

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The musical score is written for a single voice in 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols G, D7, G, and G are placed above the first four measures. The lyrics are: 'Oh my thinking is free. No one can it harness. My logic soars'. The second staff continues the melody with chord symbols D7, G, D, and G. The lyrics are: 'Yes I think as I choose and by my desire. The world may grow'. The third staff has chord symbols D7, G, C, G, D7, and G. The lyrics are: 'Even if I am cast in - to deepest dungeon. It gives them no'. The fourth staff concludes the piece with the lyrics: 'So I bid a fare - well to sor-row for - ev - er. So petty mis - high, like ow - ls in dark-ness. No spy can dis - play it; no still; my int' - rest seeks high - er. My val - ues im - pli - cit: no aid; no game have they won then. If ram - part and tow - er face ry will trou - ble me nev - er. Odd word-play and deep truths, ro - hunt - er can slay it; With Glock nor U - zi. For my think-ing is free! one can in - hi - bit. As al - ways it'll be. For my think-ing is free! thinking's own pow - er, They'll soon cease to be. Still my think-ing is free! man - ces and neat proofs. Stay al - ways in me. For my think-ing is free! Stay al - ways in me. For my think - ing is free!'

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