## Querkraft

All passion spent We stay deaf to everything All lost shame All words of peace have died away Both on our lips and in our hearts All passion spent...now.

["Das Gegenteil von Kunst... Das Gegenteil von Kultur... Das Gegenteil von Stolz... Das Gegenteil von Liebe... ...ist die Gleichgültigkeit."] 2

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Either left to rot in indifference Or left to drown in despair You shall turn 'round And you shall die from this life And be reborn to mine...now.

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["Sono l'oblio e il ricordo sono il pugnale e la lama sono il midollo sono nero sono bianco sono l'indifferenza sono il lutto sono il velo sono la nebbia ...e io sono la morte."] 1

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