

Hij is niet blij. Wát te verzinnen
ter vertroosting van dit kind?
Hoe ontsteek ik diep van binnen
die vonk waar liefde mee begint?

Dan komt mijn hart te hulp en biedt
mij een les aan, een les voor 't leven,
zoet als een bloem, zacht als een lied:
mijn kind alleen mijn liefde geven.

Want liefde alleen delgt armoede, slaat
verveling, wrok en weezin stuk,
verlicht de dag, stelt ons in staat
tot onvergankelijk geluk.

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Não é feliz. Mas que fazer
para consolo desta criança?
Como em seu íntimo acender
uma fagulha de confiança?

Eis que acode meu coração
e oferece, como uma flor,
a doçura desta lição:
dar a meu filho meu amor.

Pois o amor resgata a pobreza,
vence o tédio, ilumina o dia,
e instaura em nossa natureza
a imperecível alegria.

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