

Kraftwerk, Kometenmelodie (Die Sonne Toent)

[Lyrics are an excerpt of "The Heaven Prolog"; from Faust - Wolfgang von Goethe. In the original German, the sun is referred to as "die Sonne".]

Die sonne toent nach alter weise
In brudersphaeren wettgesang
Und ihre vorgeschriebene reise
vollendet sie mit donnergang

[Translation 1:]

The sun sounds out in an old manner
In a fraternal vocal competition
And its prescribed course
Reaches a conclusion with a thunder

[Translation 2:]

The sun intones its ancient song
Mid rival chant of brother spheres
Its predestined course it speeds along
In thunderous march throughout the years

[Translation 3:]

The sun intones, in ancient tourney
With brother-spheres, a rival song
Fulfilling its predestined journey
With march of thunder moves along

[Translation 4:]

The sun is chanting his ancient song
In contest with the brother spheres
Rolling with thunder steps along
Down the predestined course of years