

## **Mario, dem Concertinaspielder, zu spät gesagt**

Im Leben wird zu wenig Sinn  
Gegeben zu dem Wortlaut "bin".  
Für viele wird es erstmals klar  
Wenn es statt "bin" nur heisst "ich war".

So bin ich einer.

Du warst und bist ein **toller** Geist  
In beiden Sinnen, aber meist  
In dem Sinn, der für uns bedeutet  
Dass die "Squeezebox" klinget und die Musik läutet.

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## **At The Funeral**

"But he was much too young,"  
She said, in German, in a tongue  
In which to talk about missing the bus  
Can be as meaningful as any verse by Yeats.

But there it was, plain speech,  
"Zu jung" - that says it all "zu Recht",  
Precisely: you missed the boat;  
You chickened out; you copped a plea -

You left us standing here.

This sweet young dancer,  
Whose steps of life **are** life, just cannot dance of death,  
And feels her incapacity, a job too far.

No jig, no reel, no hornpipe, no set dance,  
But in their place a simple, tearful eloquence.

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