

Customs and Traditions

A Poem by Peter Jung



Vergisst du deines Volkes Brauch und Sitten,
Was es für dich getan, für dich gelitten,
Dann hat dein Leben seinen Sinn verloren
Und besser wär's, du wärst nie geboren.



(English Translation)

Should you forget your people's customs and traditions,

What they achieved and suffered for you,

Then your life is from its meaning shorn

And it would be better had you never been born.