

# Helmut Qualtinger, Der Bundesbahnblues

"Now I' going to sing for you that old Bundesbahnblues!"

Oh I was travelling through this country  
Travelling with the Bundesbahn  
Ah geh wusch ah geh wui!  
I said I was travelling through this country  
Travelling with the Bundesbahn  
I said ah geh wusch ah geh wui!

Taking along my Baby  
Suddenly she was gone  
Total verschwunden

And now I'm looking for my Baby  
Isn't it a goddam shame  
Himmel fix no amoi!  
I said I'm looking for my Baby  
Isn't it a dark and shame  
I said Himmel fix no amoi, and i mean it!

There is just the Fahrplan  
Of the Bundesbahn to blame  
Zu bld!

Is she in Scheibbs, in Lunz  
In Ybbs, in Schrunz  
In Wolkaprudersdorf or Attnang-Puchheim  
Is she in Mistelbach, in Stinkenbrunn  
In Zwettl or in lovely Wieselburg

All I know, she's gone  
Somewhere im gscherten me Jogelland  
My poor baby!

Is she in Harkersdorf, in Weidling-Au  
In KaisermhIn und Gnserndorf, Amstetten  
Is she in Breitenfurt, in Klagenfurt  
In Gurgl or in Fuschl or in Graz

Tell me where's my baby  
Or I'm certainly going nuts!  
Sonst wer i narrisch!

Is she in Oberlaa  
Is she in Unterlaa  
Is she in Erlaa  
Or is she in Laa an der Thaya  
Donn schrei i Feia!  
Is she in Bruck an der Mur  
Oder Ybbs an der Donau  
Or is she in Bruck an der Leitha  
And so weiter

This is no Genuss  
I sing the Bundesbahn-Blues  
For my Baby

I askeds the Bahnhofsvorstand, I asked the Kassier  
I asked the man who sells the heisse Wrstel  
I asked the Fahrdienstleiter, the man with the beer  
I even asked the Putzfrau with the Brstel

Nobody could tell me  
Where my Baby might be

Not even Mister Weilbrunner

Since then I'm travelling through this country  
Using still the Bundesbahn  
From Bludenz to Marchegg  
Looking for my Baby  
From Braunau to Sankt Veit an der Glan  
But my Baby is weg

I'm wearing out my shoes  
Singing the Bundesbahnblues  
Singing the Bundesbahnblues!