

2025-03-20 Meditation for Thursday in the Second Week of Lent is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

Bawo

Lyrics: Traditional
Trans. (In comments with the YouTube video.)
Music: Traditional
Artists: School children in South Africa, led by students (school not yet identified)
Phila Mpofu, soloist (her website is: www.youtube.com/@PhilaMpofu)
1st version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njtzubIVwt0>
2nd version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yh7iFkAdTwM> (a medley of songs with lyrics)

[After these words have been sung, the students repeat them many times.]

Ndikhokhele Bawo, zundi kokhele

Lead me oh Father [Lead me]

Ndikhokhele mmeli wami

lead me my savior

Ezintsizini, Zalomhlaba Bawo

in all the sorrows of this world Father

Bawo, Bawo, Bawo

Father, Father, Father

Bawo ndiyabonga

Father I thank you

Ngoba wena usandigcinile

for you still protect/keep me.

Ngoba wena usandigcinile

for you still protect/keep me.

Thaluthele thuze kwami

You calm all my fears

Bawo, Bawo, Bawo

Father, Father, Father

Bawo ndiyabonga
Father I thank you
Ngoba wena usandigcinile
for you still protect me.

[Closing words to our theme song:]
O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,
O! that every sinner would know this,
Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.
His heart must soon surely love You.

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