

You have to forge your own happiness

Prelude: a - D - a - D

1. Most of us are reserved and phlegmatic,
they don't reflect, live in their innocence.
They only think of themselves; their actions are pragmatic.
They do not ask about meaning or sense.
They are constantly driven throughout their lives,
don't ask for reasons, they don't contemplate.
They remain in the background when evil arrives.
They react with outrage, but it's usually too late.

Refrain:

Neither the favor of the gods nor your fate,
neither chance nor what people are willing to give,
None of this happiness can generate,
how you experience your existence, how you live.
No, you determine your own destiny
through your thoughts, ideas, what you confess.
You will find peace in your heart and you will be free
If you accept that everyone forges their own happiness.

Interlude: a - D - a - G - a - D - E4 - E

2. Most of us don't dare not to follow every trend.
They don't want to think, don't want to discuss,
They transfer the license to think to others, and
these others will do all the tasks for us.
who are supposed to fix it and shall lead,
who should solve their problems, who should act,
while they prefer to stay in the background and retreat.
Any personal responsibility seems suspect.

Refrain: Neither the favor of the gods nor your fate....

Afterlude: a - D - a - G - a - D - E4 - E - a