



Herwig Wulf

## Peter's Progress

There was a young man of South Baden  
Who was with ambition just laden  
By sheer force of wit  
Just where they sit  
To touch many a bashful maiden.

So as a young man it was his desire  
An interest in the States to inspire.  
Not young any more,  
He's more than three score  
And ready to leave and retire.

His only son and his only wife,  
May they continue to lead a good life,  
While he shuns all wine  
Yet is happy to dine  
When he wields the family's only knife.

If you wanna know things American  
All you need is a ferryman  
Who leads from this shore  
And then tells you more.  
Peter Günther is the very man.

He's done it for years,  
And don't get no fears:  
If you've read Thoreau,  
Hawthorne, Emerson, Poe  
You reduce him to tears.

Peter Günther – let us be fair –  
to end his sentences takes care –  
at least on occasion  
when the invasion  
of unfinished thoughts isn't there.