

## FREEING, FREEDOM AND DEATH

### *Summary*

In our time everyone is concerned with the idea of setting himself free from somebody or something. This freeing enthusiasm is, therefore, highly esteemed. Unfortunately, behind the promise of complete freeing there often exists just the freedom ideology and the non-freedom reality. General freeing is mostly opposed by the reality of death. From this aspect there arise in a modern man four attitudes towards death: nonmentioning the death; banishing death from life by expelling it into old people's homes; accepting death as illness; considering the deed of dying as a private affair. In conclusion, a Christian standpoint regarding freeing, freedom and death has been presented.

## POD ZVIJEZDAMA

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Pod velikim svodom u osami i muku  
žurim za srećom svojom tamo gdje su  
zvjezdane zore;

zvijezde se smješe u tihosti noći  
u blizini negdje  
iznad mene gore...

Ja žudim za srećom svojom što je oblak krije,  
izbljedjele ruke pružam  
kroz krvava nebesa;

dohvatit je hoću nijemim posutu suzama —  
nju, što beskrajem kruži  
i zemlju potresa.

Tada utihnut će pjesma moja  
pod zvijezdama neraspuknutih zora  
na cvijetu lotosova bola.

U tišini osluškujem slast što struji s neba  
u jutarnju svijetlu  
osunčana bora...