

Rebus

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Appendix no. 11

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L (This Rebus is prefixed with the Letter L.)

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This Rebus puzzle can be solved as follows:

Translate the german note names of the melody in letters:

a, es, d, a, es, f, a, d, e, f, a, es, d, as, a, e, c, h, d, e

Add these letters to the prefix: La(e)ß da(e)s Fade, faß das Aech(d)te

The names es and d are substituted by s and t (see brackets).

In uptodate german spelling this is: Lass das Fade, fass das Echte.

Possible translation: Leave the stale, grasp the true.

This is one of the “Musical Rules of House and Life” which were published in the album.