

# Das Lila Lied (Lass uns tanzen)

Da

**Das Lila Lied**/ Kurt Schwabach, Arno Billing - 1920

**Homophobia** / Chumbawamba - 1994

**Vamos a bailar (Esta vida nueva)** / Paola e Chiara Iezzi - 2000

arrangiamento  
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**Allegro** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 136$ )

*una persona sola,  
annunciando e venendo avanti*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Li - li la!

...la la la la la-la!

Das li - la Lied!

S

A

T

B

Was will man nur? Ist das Kul-tur

Was will man nur?

La-li-la li-la

dass je-der Mensch ver - pönt ist,

## Das Lila Lied

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S: Ja, stolz! Von an-der'm Holz! Li-laaa!

A: den-noch sind die Mei-sten stolz, da sie von an-der'm Holz! (risata)

T: Ah.... stolz! Von an-der'm Holz! Li-laaa!

B: den-noch sind die Mei-sten stolz, da sie von an-der'm Holz! (risata)

**Più tranquillo / poco meno**

(♩=ca 126)

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S: Wir sind nun ein - mal an-ders als die An-dern, die nur im Gleich-schritt der Mo-ral ge-liebt,

A: Wir sind nun ein - mal an-ders als die An-dern, die nur im Gleich-schritt der Mo-ral ge-liebt,

T: Li - la Li - la Li - la Lied,

B: Li - la Li - la Li - la Lied,

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S: .die li - la Nacht.. und für die's doch nur das Ba - na - le gibt.

A: Wir sind, wir sind an - ders, weil wir ja an-ders sind!

T: neu-gie-rig erst durch tau-send Wun-der wan-dern, nur das Ba - na - le gibt.

B: wir lie-ben nur die li - la Nacht, weil wir an - ders sind.

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S  
A  
T  
B

Li - la      Li - la      Li - la      Lied,  
Li - la      Li - la      Li - la      Lied,  
Li - la      Li - la      Li - la      Lied,  
Li - la      Li - la      Li - la      Lied,

Wir a-ber wis - sen nicht, wie das Ge-fühl ist, denn wir sind al - le an-d'er Wel-ten Kind,

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S  
A  
T  
B

..die li - la Nacht.. weil wir ja an-ders als die An-dern  
Wir sind, wir sind an - ders, weil wir ja an - ders  
wir lie - ben nur die li-la Nacht, die schwül ist, ..wir an - ders sind!  
wir lie - ben nur die li - la Nacht, weil wir an - ders sind, ja

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**Tempo Primo**

*terzинato*

S  
A  
T  
B

sind. You can't love who you want to love.  
sind! You can't love who you want to love.  
Was will man nur? Ist das Kul - tur you want to love.  
sind! You can't love who you want to love.

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**SOLO**

Up be - hind the Bus - stop in the toi - lets off the streets there are  
pubs, / clubs and bur - ger - bars / bree - ding pens for pigs, / /  
si - ren of the am - bu - lance, the dead - pan of the cops, —

S

1.2. You can't love who  
3. Was will man nur?

A

1.2. You can't love who  
3. Was will man nur?

T

8 1.2. You can't love who  
3. Was will man nur?

B

1.2. You can't love who  
3. Was will man nur?

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tra - ces of a kil - ling on the floor be - neath your feets.  
al - co - hol, te - sto - ste - ro - ne and i - gno - rance and fists. /  
chalk to mark the out - line where the boy\_\_\_\_ first\_\_\_\_ dropped. Be -

S

you want\_\_\_\_ to love.  
Ist das\_\_\_\_ Kul - tur

A

you want to love.  
Ist das Kul - tur

T

8 you want to love.  
Ist das Kul - tur

B

you want to love.  
Ist das Kul - tur

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Mixed up with the piss and beer are blood - stains on the floor, from the  
 Packs of hun - ting a - ni - mals / roam a - cross the town, / they  
 ware the ho - ly tri - ni - ty / church and state and law, / for

S  
You Was can't will love man who nur?  
A  
You Was can't will love man who nur?  
T  
8 You Was can't will love man who nur?  
B  
You Was can't will love man who nur?

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boy who got his head kicked in a night or two be - fore.  
 find an ea - sy vic - tim and they punch him to the ground.  
 e - very death the vi - rus gets more dead - ly than be - fore.

S  
you Ist want das to Kul love. Ho - mo -  
A  
you Ist want das to Kul tur  
T  
8 you Ist want das to Kul love. Ho - mo -  
B  
you Ist want das to Kul tur Ho - mo -

55

S      pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like these. Ho-mo-

A      the worst di-sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like these. Ho-mo-

T      8 pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like these. Ho-mo-

B      pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like these. Ho-mo-

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S      pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like..

A      pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like

T      8 pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like..

B      pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like

## Das Lila Lied

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1. 2.

S these.

A these.

T *come prima  
(non terzinato)*

B 8 Was will man nur? Ist das Kul-tur

B these. You can't love!

these. You can't love!

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3.

S Was will man nur? Ist das Kul - tur these.

A Was will man nur? Ist das Kul - tur these. Und

T 8 tur Ist das Kul - tur these.

B Was will man nur? Ist das Kul - tur these. Und

**3. The \* ripete b.21-39  
poi segue**

71 **(Tempo Primo)**

S A T B

An-dern sind.  
an-ders sind! E - sta vi - da,  
sind, ja sind!  
sind. Weil wir an-ders sind, ja, sind! Weil wir an-ders sind, ja, sind!

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S A T B

E - sta vi - da, vi - da nue - va.  
vi - da nue - va. E - sta vi - da,  
Das li - la Lied. Das li - la Lied.  
Pa - ra - di - so ma - gi - co, ol - treo - ce - a-no,  
Ho vo - lu - to dir - ti ad - dio, lo sa so - lo Dio,  
Weil wir an-ders sind, ja, sind! Weil wir an-ders sind, ja, sind!

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S A T B

è u - na lu - ce che mi dà li - ber - tà.  
e - ri un' om - bra su di me, su di me.  
vi Weil - da nue - va, nue - va.  
Weil wir an - ders, an - ders sind!  
E - sta vi - da nue - va.  
Weil wir an - ders sind, ja, sind, an - ders sind!

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S An - che..  
A An-che\_\_ se a vol-te ho cre - du-to che\_\_ fos - se im - pos-si - bi - le, \_\_  
T  
B Va - - - mos! Va - - - mos! Va - - - mos!

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S o - ra.. Sen - za\_\_ te.  
A o - ra\_\_ mi sen - to\_\_ ri - na-sce - re sen - za\_\_ te.  
T  
B Va - - - mos! Sen - za\_\_ te.  
Va - - - mos! Sen - za\_\_ te.

92

S Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, nue - va! Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar,  
A Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da nue - va! (Nue-va!) Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar,  
T  
B Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da nue - va! Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar,  
Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da nue - va! (Nue-va!) Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar,  
Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar,

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S nai-nai - na. Das Li-la! Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai-lar, lil - la! (Lil-la!)

A nai-nai - na. Das Li-la! Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai-lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da lil - la!

T nai-nai - na. Das Li-la! Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai-lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da lil - la!

B nai-nai - na. Das Li-la! Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai-lar, lil - la! (Lil-la!)

98

S Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai - lar. ...la - li - la ...la - li - la Ho-mo -

A Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai - lar.

T Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai - lar. Was will man nur? Ist das Kul-tur Ho-mo -

B Va-mos a \_\_\_ bai - lar. You can't love! Ho-mo -

101

S pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like

A the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like

T pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times.. Ho-mo -

B pho - bi - a, the worst di - sease. You can't love who you want to love in times like

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

these. Ho-mo-pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You

Alto (A) vocal line:

these. Ho-mo-pho-bi-a, Ho-mo-pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You

Tenor (T) vocal line:

pho-bi-a, Ho-mo-pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You

Bass (B) vocal line:

these. Ho-mo-pho-bi-a, the worst di-sease. You

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S can't love who you want to love in times like.. these. ...la - li - la

A can't love who you want to love in times like these.

T can't love who you want to love in times like.. Was will man nur?

B can't love who you want to love in times like these. Li - li

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S Das li - la Lied! Ja, stolz!  
A Und den-noch sind die Mei - sten stolz,  
T la la-la! Ah... stolz!  
B li - li la! Und den-noch sind die Mei - sten stolz,

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S Von an - der'm Holz! Va-mooos! Va - mos a\_\_ bai - lar,  
A da sie von an - der'm Holz! (risata) Va - mos a\_\_ bai - lar, (va-mos!)  
T Von an - der'm Holz! Va-mooos! Va - mos a\_\_ bai - lar, (va-mos!)  
B da sie von an - der'm Holz! (risata) Va - mos a\_\_ bai - lar,

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S nue - va! Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, nai-nai - na. Das Li-la!  
A e-sta vi - da nue - va! (Nue-va!) Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, nai-nai - na. Das Li-la!  
T e-sta vi - da nue - va! Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, nai-nai - na. Das Li-la!  
B nue - va! (Nue-va!) Va-mos a\_\_ bai-lar, nai-nai - na. Das Li-la!

**124 Lo stesso tempo!**

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "Wir sind nun ein - mal an-ders als die An-dern, die nur im Gleich-schritt der Mo-ral ge-liebt," followed by "Li - la" three times and "Lied," once.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "Wir sind nun ein - mal an-ders als die An-dern, die nur im Gleich-schritt der Mo-ral ge-liebt," followed by "Li - la" three times and "Lied," once.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "Li - la" three times and "Lied," once.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "Li - la" three times and "Lied," once.

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "...die li - la Nacht.. und für die's doch nur das Ba - na - le gibt."

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "Wir sind, wir sind an - ders, weil wir ja an-ders sind!"

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "neu-gie-rig erst durch tau-send Wun-der wan-dern, nur das Ba - na - le gibt."

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "wir lie-ben nur die li - la Nacht, weil wir an - ders sind."

**Più veloce  
(e accellerando fino a fine)**

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "Va-mos a bai - lar, lil - la! Li - la"

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "Va-mos a bai - lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da lil - la! Li - la"

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "Va-mos a bai - lar, (va-mos!) e-sta vi - da lil - la! Li - la"

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "Va-mos a bai - lar, lil - la! Wir a-ber wis - sen"



## TESTI INTEGRALI

### Das Lila Lied

*testo di Kurt Schwabach, musica di Arno Billing (pseudonimo di Mischa Spoliansky) - 1920*

Was will man nur?  
Ist das Kultur  
daß jeder Mensch verpönt ist,  
der klug und gut,  
jedoch mit Blut  
von eig'ner Art durchströmt ist,  
daß g'reade die  
Kategorie  
vor dem Gesetz verbannt ist,  
die im Gefühl  
bei Lust und Spiel  
und in der Art verwandt ist?

Und dennoch sind die Meisten stolz,  
daß sie von ander'm Holz!

Wir sind nun einmal anders als die Andern,  
die nur im Gleichschritt der Moral geliebt,  
neugierig erst durch tausend Wunder wandern,  
und für die's doch nur das Banale gibt.  
Wir aber wissen nicht, wie das Gefühl ist,  
denn wir sind alle and'rer Welten Kind,  
wir lieben nur die lila Nacht, die schwül ist,  
weil wir ja anders als die Andern sind.

Wozu die Qual,  
uns die Moral  
der Andern aufzudrängen?  
Wir, hört geschwind,  
sind wie wir sind,  
selbst wollte man uns hängen.  
Wer aber denkt,  
daß man uns hängt,  
den mßte man beweinen,  
doch bald, gebt acht,  
wird über Nacht  
auch uns're Sonne scheinen.

Dann haben wir das gleiche Recht erstritten,  
wir leiden nicht mehr, sondern sind gelitten!

Ditemi un po'  
se questa è civiltà  
prendersela con delle persone  
buone e intelligenti  
nelle cui vene tuttavia  
scorre un sangue un po' speciale,  
dichiarare fuorilegge  
proprio quella categoria  
che vive in sintonia  
di carattere, sentimenti,  
passioni e divertimenti?

Eppure i più vanno orgogliosi  
di esser fatti d'altra pasta!

Siamo diversi di natura  
da quelli che in amore seguono la morale dominante,  
scegliendo fra mille meraviglie  
sempre e soltanto la banalità.  
Noi invece, ignari del sentimento  
perché siam figli di altri mondi  
amiamo solo la notte rosa, afosa.e gaia  
perché siamo diversi dagli altri.

Perché sforzarsi  
d'imporci  
la morale altrui?  
State a sentire:  
noi siamo come siamo  
anche se c'impiccate!  
Chi però pensa  
d'impiccarci  
è proprio da compatire  
perché entro breve  
- state attenti! -  
splenderà anche il nostro sole.

Allora avremo uguali diritti,  
e non soffriremo più: sarete voi a soffrirci!

## **Homophobia**

*Chumbawamba (1994)*

Up behind the Bus-stop in the toilets off the streets,  
there are traces of a killing on the floor beneath your feet.  
Mixed up with the piss and beer are bloodstains on the floor  
From the boy who got his head kicked in a night or two before.

Homophobia, the worst disease.  
You can't love who you want to love in times like these.

In the pubs, clubs and burgerbars breeding pens for pigs,  
alcohol, testosterone and ignorance and fists.  
Packs of hunting animals roam across the town  
They find an easy victim and they punch him to the ground.

Homophobia, the worst disease.  
You can't love who you want to love in times like these.

The siren of the ambulance, the deadpan of the cops,  
chalk to mark the outline where the boy first dropped.  
Beware the holy trinity - church and state and law,  
for every death the virus gets more deadly than before.

Homophobia, the worst disease.  
You can't love who you want to love in times like these.

## **Vamos a bailar (Esta vida nueva)**

*Paola e Chiara Iezzi (2000)*

Ho voluto dire addio al passato io,  
eri un'ombra su di me, su di me  
Ora è tempo di essere nuova immagine,  
cerco la mia isola via di qua  
Se qualche volta ho creduto che fosse impossibile,  
non ho più niente da perdere, solo te

Vamos a bailar, esta vida nueva

Paradiso magico, oltreoceano,  
è una luce che mi dà libertà  
Ho voluto dirti addio, lo sa solo Dio,  
eri un'ombra su di me, su di me  
Se qualche volta ho creduto che fosse impossibile,  
ora mi sento rinascere senza te, yeah-yeah-yeah, yeah

Vamos a bailar, esta vida nueva

Anche se a volte ho creduto che fosse impossibile,  
ora mi sento rinascere senza te, yeah-yeah

Vamos a bailar, esta vida nueva