

Eckembert: Light German dialect

START >>> 098 **ECKEMBERT**
I know these months of waiting have been difficult for you, Elizabeth, but Ludwig's allies have finally returned from the Crusades, and with Count Walther's assistance, were able to secure the remainder of your dowry, Elizabeth. Now that they have returned, Henry, the scoundrel, will be under their watchful eyes.

099 **ELIZABETH**
Thank you, Uncle Eckembert. With my dowry I can build another hospital.

100 **ECKEMBERT**
You are still young, Elizabeth. Have you considered marrying again?

101 **ELIZABETH**
Oh, no, Uncle, I could not.

102 **ECKEMBERT**
King Fredrick's wife has passed away. He will seek to remarry soon. I can arrange a match.

103 **ELIZABETH**
I am not sure the King would understand me or my service to the poor.

104 **ECKEMBERT**
You are a mother, that's the work the Lord has called you to! Your children need to be cared for. A husband would provide security and stability.

105 **ELIZABETH**
I know, Uncle. You are right.

106 **ECKEMBERT**
Our Lord requires sacrifice. You may not want to remarry, but what is best for your children?

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107 **ELIZABETH**
I want to do the right thing but -