

For Klaus Goeke on the occasion of his retirement

There was once Professor named Klaus,
who lived with Anne, his spouse.

He could everything fit
without cheating a bit
using solitons.

So was this Klaus.

He brought us to Bochum to work.
This must have been his secret quirk
to make all studies
with these foreign buddies.
But working with him was a perk.

There is now time for the truth:
he never refused little booze,
so let's drink!
And let's sing
(for years to come) swinging blues.

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