

## Linguistic Quintessentialism: Towards a Multicontinental Megaharmonic Metamorphosis

### **To the tune of: Falling in love again**

Building a lab again  
Never wanted to  
But the grant came through  
I can't help it

My students are avatars  
No-one's really there  
What a strange affair  
I can't help it

### **Ringling the Helpdesk, as usual, in vain. The tech support guy is sulking again**

The server just crashed again  
Happens every day  
The tech support team say:  
We can't help it!

CALL will always be my game  
Play it as I may  
I was wired that way  
I can't help it

### **Emails und Handys und iPods und so, Ohne den Laptop geh' ich nicht mehr auf's Klo.**

Ich bin von Kopf bis Fuss  
auf Technik eingestellt,  
Das ist meine Welt  
Und sonst gar nichts.

### **To the tune of: Lili Marlene**

Vor dem Computer, vor dem grossen Schirm.  
Sitzt eine Studentin und weint still vor sich hin.  
Wann werden wir uns je verstehn,  
So wie in Zeiten mit dem 'Pen'  
und einem Stueck Papier  
und einem Stueck Papier.

## **To the tune of: Cabaret**

Willkommen, bienvenus, welcome.  
Fremde, etrangers, strangers,  
Gluecklich zu sehen,  
Je suis enchantee  
Happy to see you  
Bleibe, restez, STAY!  
Wir sagen:  
Willkommen, bienvenus, welcome.  
Auf EUROCALL, à EUROCALL, at EUROCALL

What good is sitting alone in your Uni  
Come where the speakers spark  
Come where the papers flow old chum  
You will be in the know..

Put down the textbook,  
The pen and the fax  
It's time for an overhaul  
Come down to EUROCALL old chum  
Come down to EUROCALL.

Come try the files  
Some mp3s  
Come try some good old online learning,  
Right this way  
Your session's waiting.

No use complaining  
About yor PC  
Wiping your files away  
Come down to EUROCALL old chum  
Come down to EUROCALL.