## **Pero Gomes Barroso**

## Rubrica

Things I knew I know no longer in this world that's changed so much, and thinking about it I find I must think in ways I never thought, for I'm seeing things I've never seen and hearing things I've never heard.

This world, God knows, is not the place it was when I was still a youth, and in my heart, to tell the truth, I love that old world, not today's, for I'm seeing things I've never seen and hearing things I've never heard.

I have no reason to fear death and, God knows, I'd like to die, as there's no pleasure in this life and no one I can call my friend, for I'm seeing things I've never seen and hearing things I've never heard.

I hope and pray God will accept the way I think for my own part, as I've decided in my heart never to do good works again, for I'm seeing things I've never seen and hearing things I've never heard.

And I wouldn't give two cents to live more years here than what I've lived.

cantigas-stag.square-bit.com

© 03/08/2025