

Albert Einstein, "Foreword to Lucretius"

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Diels's verses read so naturally that one forget it is a translation."

In my opinion it's still the best translation to German and it is still used in academia (as it is also in public domain). Diels did a great job. Especially Lucretius' hymns proclaiming Epicurus as saviour and his philosophy as the path to light sound impressive. Diels was definitively a friend of Epicurean Philosophy.