

Het lied der terwe

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The musical score consists of four systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-4) shows a soprano vocal line with lyrics: "1. Heer - lij - ke ter - we, sier - sel der aar - de, goud in uw
2. Waai in de win - den, straal in de zon - ne, e - del - ge -
3. Maai - ers, de zei - sens hecht in de han - den! Vol - gen-de
4. Bun - dels en scho - ven, wa - gens die kra - ken, voe - ren tot". The bass line below provides harmonic support. System 2 (measures 5-8) continues the soprano line with lyrics: "ver - we, goud in uw waar - de,
zin - den eeu - wi - ge won - ne! heer - lij - ke ter - we,
mei - sens, bindt u - we ban - den!
bo - ven bo - men en da - ken!". System 3 (measures 9-12) begins with a bass line, followed by the soprano line: "vroom - heid en vreugd! Rijk is de boer als de ter - we". System 4 (measures 13-16) concludes with the soprano line: "deugt! Rijk is de boer als de ter - we deugt!". The music is in common time, key signature of A major (two sharps), and includes various dynamics like forte and piano.