

313 Neem my lewe laat dit Heer

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five measures, and the second system has three measures, starting with a measure number '6' above the first staff. The music is written for a piano, with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The lyrics for the first system are: 'Neem my - le we laat dit Heer, U ge wy wees meer en meer. Laat my hart ge'. The lyrics for the second system are: 'du rig juig, en van dank baar heid ge tuig.' The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with chords in the bass.

O, die vreugde wat Hy gee,
vreugde wat ek nooit kon vind;
deur Hom word my hart tevreë,
is ek vrolik, bly gesind.

Neem my hande, maak hul sterk!
laat ek in u liefde werk,
neem my voete, skoei hul, Heer,
met bereidheid tot u eer.

Neem my stem en laat my sing,
U, my Koning, hulde bring!
Laat my mond, deur U gevra,
steeds die blye boodskap dra.

Neem my goud en silwer, Heer,
niks noem ek my eie meer.
My verstand en kennis moet
slegs u werk op aard' bespoed.

Neem my wil so swak van daad;
neig dit na u wyse raad;
neem my hart vir U tot troon;
wil gedurig daarin woon.

Neem my liefde, hoe gering,
al sy skatte wil ek bring;
neem myself, my alles bly,
Heer, vir ewig U gewy!

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