

57 Die aarde sug, die mens en dier versmag

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1. Die aar - de sug die mens en dier ver - smag;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note G4. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

die vrug ver - gaan; die graan is aan't ver - dro - ë

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has half notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Tot U, in sme - king, rig ons nou die o - ë

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has half notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Hoor ons ge - bed! O luis - ter na ons klag! Aan - skou, o Heer,

The fourth system continues the melody. The treble staff has half notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

hoe al - les hier ver - kwyn. Dit roep tot U uit bar - heid

The fifth system continues the melody. The treble staff has half notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note G4. The bass staff continues with half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

van die droog - te. Ge - trou - e God, wat steeds u
 son laat skyn wil ons ver - kwik met re - ën
 uit die hoog - - - te!

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Die aarde sug, die mens en dier versmag;
 die vrug vergaan; die graan is aan't verdroë,
 tot U, in smeking, rig ons nou die oë,
 hoor ons gebed! O luister na ons klag!

Aanskou, o Heer, hoe alles hier verkwyn;
 dit roep tot U uit barheid van die droogte.
 Getroue God, wat steeds u son laat skyn,
 wil ons verkwik met reën uit die hoogte!

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