

Autumn Song (Herbstlied)

"Bunt sind schon die Wälder"

Musik: Johann Friedrich Reichardt, 1799

Text: Johann Gaudenz Salis-Seewis, 1782

Allegretto

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major and 6/8 time. It contains measures 1 through 6 of the piano accompaniment.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major and 6/8 time. It contains measures 7 through 12 of the piano accompaniment.

13 Intro ad lib.

Bunt sind schon die Wäl - der, gelb die Stop-pel-fel - der und der Herbst be-

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major and 6/8 time. It contains measures 13 through 19 of the piano accompaniment. Measure 13 is marked 'Intro ad lib.' and features a repeat sign. The lyrics 'Bunt sind schon die Wäl - der, gelb die Stop-pel-fel - der und der Herbst be-' are positioned above the staff.

20 ginnt. Ro - te Blätter fal - len, graue Ne - bel wal - len, küh - ler weht der Wind.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major and 6/8 time. It contains measures 20 through 26 of the piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'ginnt. Ro - te Blätter fal - len, graue Ne - bel wal - len, küh - ler weht der Wind.' are positioned above the staff.

Bunt sind schon die Wälder,
gelb die Stoppelfelder und der Herbst beginnt.
Rote Blätter fallen, graue Nebel wallen,
kühler weht der Wind.

Wie die volle Traube
aus dem Rebenlaube purpurfarbig strahlt!
Am Geländer reifen Pfirsiche, mit Streifen
rot und weiß bemalt.

Flinke Träger springen,
und die Mädchen singen, alles jubelt froh!
Bunte Bänder schweben zwischen hohen Reben
auf dem Hut von Stroh.

Geige tönt und Flöte
bei der Abendröte und im Mondesglanz;
junge Winzerinnen winken und beginnen
frohen Erntetanz.

Coloured are the forests
Yellow the harvested fields and the autumn begins
Red leaves fall down, grey fog lingers
Cooler grows the wind.

As the full grape shines in purple from
the vines' greenery
Near the rail peaches ripen
painted with stripes in red and white.

Violin and flute sound during sunset
and in the shine of the moon
young girls of the winegrowers wave and start
the happy dance of the harvest.