

Women's song

The story of women through the songs of Dutch women composers

Wanda Peters – soprano
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Henriëtte Bosmans 1895-1952– Gebed (Prayer), words by Fedde Schurer, May 1945 after WWII
Bless our people, let not one man (men) be idolized, let us not live in hatred and fear but be free people, watch over us in difficult times



Cornelie van Zanten 1855-1946 - Helpt in Nood (Help those in need)
Share what you have, "Love thine neighbor" is the highest commandment



Rixt van der Kooij b. 1968 - Myn liet (My song), 2015
What shall my song be when shall it sound?



Anny Mesritz 1887-1965 - To marry or not to marry
In spite of what others say about marriage, I'm sure Harry will make me happy



Aafke Komter Kuipers 1876-1943 - Suze nanne poppe (Lullaby)
Hush my baby, I am tired and still have many socks to darn



Cornelie van Oosterzee 1863-1943– Müde (Tired)
I believed in happiness, but lost all faith in it. I just want to rest my tired soul



Hanna Beekhuis 1889-1980 - k drage in minen harte verborghen (I carry, hidden in my heart)
I carry my suffering hidden in my heart, I carry it alone and find no comfort



Bertha Frensel Wegener-Koopman 1874-1953 – Viatique
Whether you wish to sing, fight injustice or love, you must believe, you must have faith



Catherina van Rennes 1858-1940 – Zonnelied (Song of the sun)
See how the sun shines on fields and woods, it will shine in my heart even when it rains

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