

Volt Ikh hobn Gilderne Fliglen If I had Golden Wings

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Volt ikh hobn gilderne fliglen,
Volt ikh tsu dir flien.
Volt ikh hobn gilderne reder,
Volt ikh tsu dir forn.

If I had golden wings,
I would fly over to you.
If I had golden wheels,
I would drive over to you.

Volt ikh hobn ferd un zotel,
Volt ikh teu dir geritn.
Volt ikh hobn tint un feder,
Volt ikh tsu dir geshribn.

If I had a horse with a bridle and a
saddle,
I'd ride over to you.
If I had a quill and ink,
I'd write to you.

Volt ikh hobn a goldenem finger,
Volt ikh tsu dir gegeben.

If I had golden a golden ring,
I would give it to you.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first verse, the second system contains the second verse, and the third system contains the third verse. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

1. Volt ikh ho- bn gil - der- ne flig- len, volt ikh tsu dir
fli- en. Volt ikh ho- bn gil- der- ne re- der,
volt ikh tsu dir fo- rn.

2. Volt ikh ho- bn ferd un zo- tel,
volt ikh tsu dir ge- ri- tn. Volt ikh ho- bn
tint un fe- der, volt ikh tsu dir ge- shri - bn.

3. Volt ikh ho- bn a gol - de - nem fin- ge- rl, volt ikh tsu dir ge- ge- bn.