

5. Nu is die roe van Jesse The Rod of Jesse

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SOPRANO *p*

1. Nu is die roe van Jes - se ge - bloeid, door Go - des zoe - ten dauw;
1. Now has the rod of Jes - se flow'd, A gift— from heav'n so rare.

van d'hei- lig Geest Ma - ri - a be - sproeid in de - ze scher - pe kou!
Ma - ry, who with God's love was show'red, All in a sta - ble bare,

Heeft ons ge - baard haar Zoon - tje klein, een maag-den-vrucht, een Blom-me rein.
Has gi - ven us a lit - tle son, Born - for us, the Ho - ly one.

T. *p*

2. O gro - te Heer van he - mel en aard, o Schep - per van ons al!
2. Fa - ther of all, from hea - ven a - bove, Who came on earth be - low,
mf

B. *p*

* Cantus firmus.