# Vom Jäger Herne die Mär ist alt

Frau Reich's *ballade* from the opera *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor* (mezzo-soprano)
Text by *Salomon Hermann von Mosenthal* (1821–1877), based on the play T*he Merry Wives of Windsor* by *William Shakespeare* (1564–1616)
Set by *Otto Nicolai* (1810–1849)

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| **Vom** | **Jäger** | **Herne** | **die** | **Mär** | **ist** | **alt,** |
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| Of | hunter | Herne | the | tale | is | old, |

*(The tale of hunter Herne is an old one,)*

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