

## **Tulip Bulbs / Tulpenzwiebeln**

### **Script**

0 01x - 06x                    We're in Holland. A field of  
                                 beautiful yellow tulips.

10x - 12x                      But what's happening here?

13x - 19x                      With the help of a machine, all  
                                 the blossoms are being cut off!

27 - 29                        But why?

31x - 35x                      The ones left over are  
                                 picked by hand.

38x - 40x                      Every single flower.

46x - 50x                      The flowers are composted.  
                                 But what's the point?

52 - 57x                    A month later, the plants have  
                                 wilted. Now: another machine.

1 01x - 05x                It digs into the soil  
                                 and lifts it.

06 - 10x                    Now we can see what this is  
                                 all about: the tulip *bulbs*.

14 - 17x                    Here they're being screened.

18 - 20x                    The soil goes back to the field.

28 - 30                     The bulbs are collected.

32 - 34x                    They're wetted...

36x - 40x	and showered, to get rid of any remaining soil.
43 - 45	Now: off to a factory.
49 - 52	Any damaged bulbs are removed.
53 - 55x	The rest are sorted by size.
56 - 2 02	Small bulbs drop down the first holes, big ones the later holes.
06x - 10	The sorting machine from above. Funny-looking!
18x - 24	The bigger bulbs will be sold, the others go back to the field-

26 - 30                   by tractor and with  
                              another machine.

37 - 40                   This time on the roof.

48 - 50x                  The small bulbs are re-planted.

57 - 02x                  They're mixed with soil, and the  
                              mixture goes onto the field.

07 - 13                   The bulbs stay here all winter.  
                              They have to be exposed to frost.

18x - 23                  Christoph plants some of  
                              these frost-tested bulbs.

27x - 32x                 Cover them up.  
                              And water them well.

33 - 36x                      Then wait to see what happens.

4 02x - 04x                    When the flowers wilt-

05 - 09                        the strength of the leaves  
                                 goes into the bulbs.

24x - 28x                      Let's see what's happened  
                                 to our bulbs.

30 - 37                        This was just one bulb, now it's  
                                 two. It has a secondary bulb.

37x - 43                        And that's why the tulip flowers  
                                 are cut off so early:

43x - 48x                      So that all the strength of the  
                                 plants goes into the bulbs.

49x - 53

And every year, this procedure  
is repeated.

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## Music Cues

Title	Dur	TV Station	Music Cues
Loveley day / Ein richtig schöner Tag	5'06"	ARD / WDR	Andreas Braband 5'06"
That's what friends are for! / Dazu sind Freunde da!	5'15"	ARD / WDR	Tobias Becker 4'46"
One, two, three, me	4'08"	ARD / WDR	Oliver Heuss 4'08"
Tulip Bulbs / Tulpenzwiebeln	4'54"	ARD / WDR	Manfred Schoof 2'18"
Livebelt / Rettungsring	5'15"	ARD / WDR	Manfred Schoof 1'01
Cornflakes	6'14"	ARD / WDR	no music / keine Musik