

36. Man That Is Born of a Woman

Der Mensch, vom Weibe geboren, lebt kurze Zeit

All Saints Day

Job 14:1-2

Slowly without dragging
(Langsam, doch nicht schleppend)

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p
*) The man that is born_____ of wom - an is of

p
*) The man that is born_ of wom - an is of few__

p
*) The man that is born_____ of wom - an

4 *mf più mosso*
few_____ days,___ and full of trou - ble,___ and full of

mf
_____ days, and full of trou - ble,___

is of few_____ days,

7
trou - ble,___ and full of trou - - - - -

___ and full of trou - ble,___ and full of trou - - - - -

mf
and full of trou - -

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a tempo

10 *p*

- - - ble. *)The man that is born of wom - an is of

- - - ble. *)The man that is born of wom - an is of few

- - - ble. *)The man that is born of wo - man

(Faster)

meno p, very delicately (sehr zart)

15

few days. He com - eth forth like a

meno p, very delicately (sehr zart)

days. He com - eth forth like a

is of few days.

19

flow - er, and is cut down; fle - eth as a sha - dow,

flow - er, and is cut down, and is cut down; as a sha - dow,

meno p, very delicately (sehr zart)

And is cut down, and is cut down, and is cut down; as a sha -

hesitating (*zögernd*) **Tempo I**

23 *pp* *p*

con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born _____ of

pp *p*

con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born_ of wom -

pp *p*

dow, con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born _____ of

27

wom - an is of few _____ days

an is of few _____ days.

wom - an is of few _____ days.

The musical score consists of two systems of three staves each. The first system starts at measure 23 and ends at measure 26. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/4 time signature. The music is marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a tempo of **Tempo I**. The lyrics are: "con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born _____ of" for the first staff, "con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born_ of wom -" for the second, and "dow, con - tin - ueth not. *) The man that is born _____ of" for the third. The second system starts at measure 27 and ends at measure 30. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "wom - an is of few _____ days" for the first staff, "an is of few _____ days." for the second, and "wom - an is of few _____ days." for the third. The music is marked with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a tempo of **Tempo I**.

*) Note: It is suggested that the word "The" be omitted (not sung) at the beginning of this text and in mm. 11 and 24. This would be a better translation. (Ed.)