

- (23) Warum hast du deinem Knecht so übel getan?
Why hast thou dealt ill with thy servant?

#23 Plaint Why Hast Thou Dealt Ill

Lento *f*

Moses

Why hast thou dealt ill with thy

Piano

f

G♭ $\sharp\sharp$ Lento (♩=52-56)

- (24) Warum habe ich keine Gnade gefunden in deinen Augen?
Why have I not found favor in thy sight?

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ser-vant? Why have I not _ found fa - vor

(G♭ $\sharp\sharp$: A♭ = A♭ $\sharp\sharp$: A♭)

- (25) dass du legst
that thou dost lay

8

freely

in thy sight that thou dost lay, 5 lay, 5

(A♭ $\sharp\sharp$: G♭ = G♭ $\sharp\sharp$: G♭)

p *mf* *dim.*

Red.

- (26) die Last dieses ganzen Volkes auf mich
the burden of all this people upon me.

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lay the bur-den of all this peo-ple up - on me.

(mp) (p) pp

- (27) Habe ich dieses ganze Volk gezeugt?
Did I conceive all this people?

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(Gb $\sharp$: Db = Db $\sharp$: Db)

Did I con - ceive all this peo - ple?

Poco più mosso (♩ = 63-69) mp

- (28) Habe ich es denn geboren?
Did I bring them forth, all this people?

18

Did I bring them forth, all this peo - ple?

mp

- (29) Habe ich es auf meinem Schoß getragen?
Did I carry them on my bosom?

22

Did I car - ry them on my bo - som?

mp

30 Habe ich sie gestillt?
Did I nurse them?

26

rit.

Did I nurse them? Did I nurse them?

mf *mp*

31 Warum hast du deinen Diener schlecht behandelt?
Why hast thou dealt ill with thy servant?

30

a tempo

Why hast thou dealt _____ ill

(Db ♯: Gb = Gb ♯: Gb)

a tempo *p* *f*

32 Sie weinen zu mir, dein Volk.
They weep unto me, your people.

34

with _____ thy ser - vant. They weep un - to

(Gb ♯: Db = Db ♯: Db)

p *mp*

33 Woher sollte ich Fleisch für all dieses Volk haben?
Whence should I have flesh for all this people?

38

me, _____ your peo - ple. Whence should I have

p *mp*

(34) Ich kann sie nicht auf meinen Schultern tragen,
I can not carry them on my shoulders,

42

flesh for all this peo - ple? I can - not

(35) Herr, die Last ist zu schwer.
Lord the burden is too heavy.

45

car - ry them on my _____ shoul - ders, Lord, the

49

bur - den is too hea - vy.

rit.

p

(36) Wenn du so mit deinem Knecht umgehen willst,
If thou wilt thus deal with thy servant,

53

Tempo I

(Db ♯: Gb = Gb ♯: Gb)

Tempo I

f

If thou wilt thus deal with thy ser-vant,

37 Wenn ich Gnade gefunden habe in deinen Augen
If I have found favor in thy sight

38 denn solltest du mich töten
then thou shouldst kill me

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If I have found — fa - vor in thy sight then thou shouldst

(Db $\sharp$: Gb = Gb $\sharp$: Gb)

39 und beende dieses Elend.
and end this wretchedness.

60

freely

kill, ⁵ kill, ⁵ kill — me and end — this

(Gb $\sharp$: Ab = Ab $\sharp$: Ab)

mf *dim.* (*mp*) (*p*)

40 Warum hast du deinen Diener schlecht behandelt?
Why hast thou dealt ill with thy servant?

64

wretch - ed - ness. Why hast thou dealt — ill, ill —

pp *f*

68

with — thy, thy ser - vant, thy ser - vant.

pp