

The Woman Who Took in a Larva to Nurse

$\text{♩} = 104c.$ *soft, muffled, inward*

Cl. *pp*

Vib. *pp*
con ♩ .

motor off

4 *pp*

Sop. There once was a ba-rren wo-man, who could

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vib.

7

Sop. nev - er have an - y chil - dren. At last she took in a lar - va and

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

10

Sop. nursed it in her arm - - - pits, and it was not long be-fore the

Cl. *3:2* *3:2*

Vib.

Vn. *pp*

13

Sop. lar - va be-gan to grow up.

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *3:2*

Vib.

Vn. *pp*

16

Sop. *p* But the more it grew the

Fl. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Vn. *mp*

19

Sop. less blood the wo-man had for it to suck.

Fl. *mf*
pp

Cl. *mf*
pp

Vib. *pp*

Vn.

22

Sop. There-fore she oft - en went

Fl. *mf* *mf* *pp*

Cl. *mf* *mf* *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Vn. *pp*

25

Sop. vis - it-ing homes near - by, to set her blood in mo - tion, but she

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Vn.

14

28

Sop. *nev - er* stayed long a - way, for she was al - ways think-ing of

Fl. *pp*

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

31

Sop. her dear lar - va, and hur - ried back.

Fl. *mp* *mfp*

Cl. *mp* *mfp*

Vn. *mp* *mf*

34

Sop. So great - ly did she long for it, so fond of it had she grown, that

Fl. *mp* *pp* *mf*

Cl. *mp* *pp* *mf*

Vib. *p* *pp* *mf*

Vn. *mp* *pp* *mf*

37

Sop. when she came to the en-trance of her house, she would call out:

Fl. *pp* *mp*

Cl. 3:2

Vib. *pp*

Vn. *pp*

40

Sop. 'Oh, li - ttle one

Fl. *p* *pp*

Cl. 3:2

Vib. *p*

Vn. *pp*

43

Sop. that can hiss, say

Fl. *f* *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Vib.

Vn. *f*

16

ff

45

Sop. *ff* *p*

"Te - e - e - e - E - er." The lar - va would

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Vib. *mp*

Vn. *ff*

48

Sop. *ff*

an - swer "Te - e - e - e - E - er."

Fl. *mp* *ff*

Cl. *mp* *ff*

Vn. *ff*

50

a little slower *pp*

Sop. *pp*

The wo - man then

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Vn. *p* *ff* *pp*

53

Sop. *hu - rried in - to the house, took the lar - va on her lap and sang to it:*

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

slightly slower again

57

Sop. *'Li - ttle one that will bring me snow, when you grow up,*

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

60

Sop. *Li - ttle one that will find me meat, when you grow up.' And*

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

ppp

tempo 1° (♩ = 104c.)

Sop. then she would bite it out of pure love.

Fl. *mfp* *ppp* *mfp*

Cl. *mfp* *ppp* *mfp*

Vib. *mp*

Vn. *mfp* *ppp* *mp*

mf

Sop. The lar - va grew up and be - came a big

Fl. *mfp* *mf*

Cl. *mfp* *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Vn. *mf*

p

cresc. poco a poco

Sop. thing. It be - gan to move a - bout the vi - llage

Fl. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Cl. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vib. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vn. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

74

Sop. a - mong the hou - ses, and the peo - ple were a - - fraid,

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

77

Sop. and want - ed to kill it, part - ly be - cause they were a - fraid,

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Vn. *mf*

79

Sop. part - ly be - cause they thought it a pi - ty to let — the — wo - man

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn. *mp sub.* *dim.*

82 *pp*

Sop. go on grow - ing pa - ler and pa - ler from loss of

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *p* *pp*

Vib. *p* *pp*

Vn. *pp*

85

Sop. blood.

Fl. *mf* *pp sub.*

Cl. *mf*

Vib. *mf*

Vn. *mf* *pp sub.*

88

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vn.

very slightly slower

91 *mf*

Sop. So — one — day — when the wo - man was out vi - sit - ing, they

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf* *p*

Vn. *mf* *p*

92

Sop. went in - to her house — and threw the lar - va out in - to the

Cl. *p*

Vib. *p*

Vn. *p*

accel.

93 *f*

Sop. pass — age. —

Fl. *f*

Cl. *f*

Vib. *f*

Vn. *f*

tempo
ff

94

Sop. Then the dogs

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Vib. *ff*

Vn. *ff*

96

Sop. flung them - selves on it and bit it to death. flung them - selves on it and bit it to death.

Fl. *fff*

Cl. *fff*

Vib. *fff* *gl.*

Vn. *fff* *gl.*

98

Sop. flung them - selves on it and bit it to death. flung them - selves

Fl. 3 3 3 3

Cl. 3 3 3

Vib. (no gl.)

Vn. gl. gl. gl. gl. gl. gl.

101

Sop. flung them - selves flung them - selves on it and bit it to death.

Fl. 3 3

Cl. 3 3

Vib. gl. gl. (no gl.)

Vn. gl. gl. gl. gl.

105

Sop. It was com - plete - ly filled with blood, and the blood poured out of it.

Vib. mp

110

Fl. *ft.* *p* *nat.* *ft.* *nat.*

Vib. *p*

Vn. *p*

112

Sop. *p*

The wo - man who had been out vi - sit - ing came

Fl. *ft.* *nat.* *ft.* *nat.*

Vib.

Vn.

114

Sop.

home all un - sus - pect - ing. When she

Fl. *ft.* *nat.*

Vib.

Vn.

116

Sop. *got to the en - trance of her house, she called*

Fl.

Cl. *p*

Vib.

Vn.

118

Sop. *out to the lar - va. But no one an -*

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

120

Sop. *swered, and the wo - man ex -*

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

*a little slower**pp*

123

Sop. *claimed:* 'Oh, they have thrown my dear child out of the

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Vn. *pp*

127

Sop. house.' And she burst in - to tears and went in - to the house,

Fl.

Cl.

Vib.

Vn.

molto rall.

130

Sop. weep - ing.

Cl.

Vib.