

MIDDLE HIGH GERMAN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR “CARMINA BURANA”

“ah” as in “father”
“eh” as in “bed”
“ay” as in “day”
“ih” as in “sit”
“ee” as in “see”
“aw” as in “saw”
“ow” as in “cow”
“oy” as in “joy”
“oo” as in “two”
“uh” as in “the”
“U” as in “book”
“ø” lips = “oh” / mouth = “ay”
“ü” lips = “oo” / mouth = “ee”
x = “Bach”

MOVEMENT 7

nax meem guh-zeh-luhn ihst mihr way
groo-nuht dehr wahlt ah-luhnt-hahl-buhn
wah ihst meen guh-zeh-luh al-zuh lahng-uh
dehr ihst guh-rih-tuhn hih-nuhn

MOVEMENT 8

Verse 1: xrah-muhr geep dee vahr-wuh mihr
dee meen wehng-uhl rø-tuh
dah-miht ihx dee yUng-uhn mahn
ahn ihr dahnk dehr mih-nuhn-lee-buh rø-tuh

Refrain: zehxt mihx ahn yUng-uhn mahn
laht mihx ü guh-vah-luhn

Verse 2: mih-nuht tU-guhnt-lee-xuh mahn
mih-nuhk-lee-xuh frow-uhn
mih-nuh toot ü hohx guh-moot
Un-duh laht üx ihn hohx-uhn ay-ruhn show-uhn

Verse 3: wawl dihr wehrlt dahs doo biht
ahl-zaw froy-duh-ree-xuh
ihx wiht dihr zeen Un-duhr-than
dUrx deen lee-buh ih-muhr zihx-uhr-lee-xuh

MOVEMENT 9

swahs hee gaht *Um*-buh
dahs zihnt ah-luhs meh-guh-duh
dee weh-luhnt ahn mahn
ah-luh dih-zuhn *zU*-muhr gahn
xU-muh *xUm* guh-zeh-luh meen
ihx ehn-bih-tuh hahr-tuh deen
xU-muh *xUm* guh-zeh-luh meen
zoo-suhr roh-zuh-vahr-wuhr *mUnt*
xUm Un mahx-uh mihx guh-*zUnt*
xUm Un mahx-uh mihx guh-*zUnt*
zoo-suhr roh-zuh-vahr-wuhr *mUnt*

MOVEMENT 10

weh-ruh dee wehrlt ah-luh meen
vawn deh-muh meh-ruh *Unt*-suh ahn dehn reen
dehs wawlt ihx mihx dahr-buhn
dahs dee *xü*-nuh-gihn vawn ehng-uh-lahnt
leh-guh ahn mee-muhr ahr-muhn