

# A Note on German Pronunciation

Please listen to the name pronunciation recording for more exact sounds. Not all of the sounds needed exist in the IPA knowledge we have, so I tried my best with the transcription. Here are some specific notes.

- P's at the beginning of words have a growled, throaty quality, like a cat purr.
- P's at the end of words are very light or not used.
- G's at the end of words are a mixture of the g and k sound.
- When I use the ʃ at the end of words, it should be an unvoiced, cat hiss kind of sound.

Thanks for putting up with my cursive and weird IPA. xoxo, Alyssa

# Pronunciation

Wendla (1) - 'vendlə

Frau Bergman (1) 'fraʊ 'bɛəkmən

Gregor (2) 'gʁegɔə

Herr Sonnenstich (5) 'hɛə 'zɔnɪnstɪç \*the final s is unvoiced, like a cat his

Otto Lammermeier (5) 'ɔtoʰ 'leɪmamaɪə

Georg Zirschnitz (5) 'geɪɔʁg

Hanschen Pilow (5) 'hɔnʃən 'pi:loʊ

Ernst Nobel (5) 'ɛənstʰ 'noʊbl

Moritz Stiefel (5) 'mɔərits 'ʃti:fəl

Pious Aeneas (6) 'pi:əsə 'ni:əsə

Melchior Gabor (6) 'melhi:ə 'gəbɔə  
'mɛlhi:

Servius (7) 'sɜ:vɪəsə

Aulus Gellius (7) 'aʊ:lʊs 'gɛli:əs

Claudius Donatus (7) 'klaʊdi:əs doʊnɔtʰəs

Fraulein Grossebustenhälter (10)

'frɔɪlɛɪn ɡroʊsəbuzən'hæltʰə \*the stressed syllable is up for interpretation



Bobby Moler<sup>(11)</sup> 'bɒbi 'meɪlə

Marianna Wheelan (12) 'mæriənə 'wi:lən

Achilles (13) ə'kɪliəs

Patroclus (13) 'pætrɔʊkʌləs

Herr Knochenbruch (14) 'hɛə 'kɒnəkənbrʊh

Fraulein Knuppeldick (14) 'fʁaʊlɛɪn

'kɒnʊpɛldɪk or 'dɪk

Thea (16) 'tɛiə

Anna (16) 'anə

Martina (16) 'mɑ:ti:nə or 'mɑ:tɪnə

Kaulbach (21) 'kɔ:lbæx \*again, the final s is unvoiced, like a cat hiss

Goethe's Faust (22) 'gəʊtɛz 'fɔ:st

Gretchen (23) 'grɛtʃɪn

Ilse (36) 'ɪlsə

Klaus 'klaʊs

Bessell (37) 'bɛsəl

Neumann (38) - 'nɔɪmən

Leopold Habebald (48) - 'li:ʊpɔlt  
'habebald

Priapia (61) - 'pri:pi:ə

Johan Fehrendorf (61) - jo:han 'fei:rendɔ:rf

Gustav Baum (61) - 'gustʰaf 'bɔ:vm

Von Brausepulver (74) - vɔn 'brɔ:zɛpʰʊlvɛ

Baroness von Witzelben (74) - bɔ:ʁɔ:nɛs  
vɔn 'vɪtʃɛlbɛn

Pyrmont (74) - 'pi:ʁmɔnt

Hermann (77) - 'hɛ:rmɔn

Dieter (80) - 'di:tɛ

Rupert (80) - 'rupɛʁtʰ

Reinhold (80) - 'ri:nho:ld

Ulbrecht (80) - 'ʊlbri:xtʰ

Schmidt (82) - 'ʃmi:tʰ