

ART SONG TRANSPPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Lascia ch'io pianga

from *Rinaldo*, HWV 7 | Librettist: Giacomo Rossi (fl. 1730), Aaron Hill (1685-1750)

in E major



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Largo

ALMIRENA

La - scia ch'io pian - ga mia cru - da sor - te, e che so -

-spi - ri la li - ber - tà, e che so - spi - ri, e che so -

-spi - ri la li - ber - tà! la - scia ch'io pian - ga

mia cru - da sor - te, e che so - spi - ri la li - ber - tà!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are in Italian and describe a plea for freedom and relief from suffering.

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Fine

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Il duo - lo in - fran - ga que - ste ri - tor - te,

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de' miei mar - ti - ri sol per pie - tà,

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de' miei mar - ti - ri sol per pie - tà.

Da capo