

# ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

# Verdi prati

from *Alcina*, HWV 34 | Librettist: Anonymous

in F major



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Piano introduction for 'Verdi prati'. The score is in G major and 3/4 time. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

## RUGGIERO

Vocal entry for Ruggiero, starting at measure 13. The melody is in G major and 3/4 time, marked piano (*p*). The lyrics are: "Ver - di pra - ti, sel - ve a - me - ne, per - de - re - te la bel - tà." The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

Continuation of Ruggiero's vocal line, starting at measure 21. The melody is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Va - ghi fior, cor - ren - ti ri - vi, la va - ghez - za, la bel - lez - za". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with some chromaticism.

Conclusion of Ruggiero's vocal line, starting at measure 29. The melody is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "pre - sto in voi si ca - ge - rà. Ver - di pra - ti, sel - ve a - me - ne,". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

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per - de - re - te la bel - tà. E can - gia - to il va - go og - get - to all or -

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-ror del pri - mo a - spet - to tut - to in voi ri - tor - ne - rà. tut - to in

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voi ri - tor - ne - rà. Ver - di pra - ti, sel - ve a - me - ne, per - de -

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-re - te la bel - tà, per - de - re - te la bel - tà.

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