

Col celarvi a chi v'ama un momento

Ruggiero's aria from the opera *Alcina* [al.'tʃi:.na] (alto castrato)

Text adapted by an unknown librettist from *L'isola della Alcina* by *Riccardo Broschi* (1698-1756) after *Orlando furioso* by *Ludovico Ariosto* (1474-1533)

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759)

Col	celarvi	a	chi	v'ama	un	momento,
[kol	tʃe.'la:r.vi	a	ki	'va:.ma	un	mo.'men.to]
With-the	concealing-yourself	from	the-one	you-loves	a	moment,
<i>(To hide from the one who loves you for a moment.)</i>						

care luci, crudele voi siete!

Io vi cerco, e pur voi mi togliete
il contento, la speme d'un sguardo.

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