

## Se bramate d'amar

Serse's aria from the opera *Serse* (soprano castrato)

Text by *Nicolò Minato* (1627-1698) and *Silvio Stampiglia* (1664-1725)

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

**Se      bramate      d'amar,      chi      vi      sdegnà,**  
[se   bra.'ma:.te   da.'ma:r   ki   vi   'zdeɲ.na]  
If      you-desire      to-love,      who      you      scorns,  
(*If you want to love one who scorns you,*)

Vuò sdegnarvi, ma, ma come, non so.

La vostra ira crudel me l'insegna,  
Tento farlo e quest'alma non può.

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*Thank you!*

