

## **Sì, la voglio, e la otterrò!**

Arsamene's aria from the opera *Serse* (contralto)

Libretto adapted from *Serse* by *Silvio Stampiglia* (1664–1725) which was based on an earlier libretto by *Nicolò Minato* (1627–1698)

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

**Sì, la voglio, e la otterrò!**  
[si la 'vɔʎ.ʎo e la ot.tɛr.'rɔ]  
Yes, her I-want, and her I-shall-have!  
(*Yes, I want her, and I shall have her!*)

E se il Ciel per me non splende,  
Gli empi mostri e l'ombre orrende  
Di Cocito invocherò.

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