

Quocum patriæ me ducit amore

Aria of Juditha from *Juditha triumphans*, RV 644 (contralto)

Text by *Iacopo Cassetti* after the *Book of Judith* from the Christian Old Testament of the Bible
Set by *Antonio Vivaldi* (1678-1741)

Quócum	pátriæ¹	me	dúcit	amóre,
['kwɔ:.kum	'pa.trje	mɛ	'du:.tʃit	a.'mɔ:.rɛ]
Wherever	fatherland	me	guides	love-of,

(*Wherever the love of the fatherland guides me*)

liberátes ducíssima spes,

súmmo dúctus a coéli fulgóre,
túto pérgat per clássica pes.

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Thank you!



¹ *pátriæ* = Although correctly pronounced [ˈpa.tri.ɛ], Vivaldi's setting allows for only two syllables.