

## Water Parted from the Sea

Arbaces' aria from the opera *Artaxerxes* (soprano)

English text perhaps by *Thomas Arne* (1710-1778) [Br] after a text by *Metastasio* (1698-1782)

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**Water   parted   from   the   sea**  
[ˈwɑː.tə   ˈpɑːt.ɪd   fɹʌm   ðə   si]

May increase the river's tide,  
To the bubbling fount may flee,  
Or through fertile valleys glide.

Though the search of lost repose,  
Through the land 'tis free to roam,  
Still it murmurs as it flows,  
Panting for its native home.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

*Thank you!*

