

## Non posso disperar

King Romulus of Rome's aria from the pasticcio *Eraclea* by Antonio Draghi (?)

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Set by Giovanni Bononcini (1670-1747), attributed to S. DeLuca

**Non posso disperar!**

[non 'pos.so di.spe.'ra:r]

Not I-can despair!

(*I cannot despair,*)

Sei troppo cara al cor.  
Il solo sperare d'aver a gioire  
M'è un dolce languire,  
m'è un caro dolor.

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*Thank you!*

