Tornami a vagheggiar

Morgana's[1] aria from the opera *Alcina* [al.ˈtʃiː.na] (soprano)
Text adapted by an unknown librettist from *L'isla della Alcina* by *Riccardo Broschi* (1698-1756) after *Orlando furioso* by *Ludovico Ariosto* (1474-1533)
Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759)

Recitative

Tiranna	**gelosia**	**dell'amato**	**Ruggier**
[ti.ˈɾan.na	dʒe.lo.ˈziːa	del.la.ˈmaː.to	rud.ˈdʒɛːr]
(The)-tyrannical	jealousy	of-the-lover	Ruggier

(The overbearing jealousy of my beloved Ruggiero)

tormenta	**il**	**core,**
[tɔr.ˈmen.ta	il	ˈkɔː.ɾe]
torments	(my)	heart,

e pur solo per lui mi strugge amore.

Aria
Tornami a vagheggiar,
te solo vuol' amar quest'anima fedel,
caro mio bene.

Già ti donai il mio cor;
fido sarà il mio amor;
mai ti sarò crudel,
cara mia speme.

Tornami a vagheggiar… *etc.*

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Thank you!

[1] Some versions of the score give this aria to *Alcina*.